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BLOODIEST BATTLE OF RECENT YEARS WON BY JAPANESE ARMS

NEWS SUMMARY

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The Japanese army is now within 12 miles of Port Arthur.—Page 1.

The Heights of Nanshan were captured at the point of the bayonet.—Page 1.

The United States has no intention of intervening in the present war.—Page 2.

The losses at battle of Kinchau and Nanshan are estimated at 20,000 men.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

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Enlisted men, heroes of the battleship Missouri disaster, are promoted.—Page 7.

The Methodist Protestant conference paves the way for union with four other denominations.—Page 7.

The Methodist Episcopal general conference elected secretaries for the Epworth league and Sunday school union.—Page 7.

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Insane man runs amuck with hatchet and fatally injures a brother and sister.—Page 8.

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Court decides Henry M. Bennett estate must pay collateral inheritance tax to the state at once.—Page 10.

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SOCIAL.

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SPORTING.

Phillippe's fine pitching and clever play enabled the Pirates to beat the Reds 2 to 0.—Page 9.

Yale is regarded as the winner of the field and track meet being held in Philadelphia.—Page 9.

American golf players made a poor showing in the English tournament.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

Stock market held steady despite intense dullness. Estimates forecast a favorable bank statement. Wheat went up 2⅛ points at the close.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer weather is promised for today and fair conditions for tomorrow by the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 70 degrees, 21 lower than on Wednesday. The rainfall measured .02 of an inch. The sun rose at 4:52 and set clear at 7:41 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.98	58	77	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.10	64	85	N. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for 24hr 27:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	70	85	Mean	63	74
Minimum	56	62	Precipitation	.02	.09

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 64 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .11
Dfcy. for day ..... 1 | Dfcy. for day ..... .09
Exc. since May 1. 45 | Dfcy. since May 1 1.03
Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 436 | Dfc'y. since Jan. 1.. 19

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Saturday, Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	68	Clear	Cincinnati	88	PtCldy
Des Moines	68	Clear	Indianapolis	68	Clear
Nashville	72	PtCldy	Kansas City	80	Clear
Louisville	76	PtCldy	Philadelphia	70	Clear
Cairo	70	Cloudy	Washington	78	Clear
Oklahoma	66	Cloudy	Helena	70	Clear
Omaha	68	Clear	St. Louis	76	PtCldy
New York	64	Clear	Vicksburg	74	Rain
Buffalo	60	Clear	New Orleans	78	PtCldy
Duluth	64	Clear	El Paso	80	Clear
St. Paul	70	Clear	Salt Lake	58	PtCldy
Huron	70	Clear	Denver	62	Rain

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Savage's English grand opera company in "Lohengrin," 2 p. m.; "Carmen," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Farewell week of summer stock company in "The Genius," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Blind Tom, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"From Rags to Riches," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Carl's Thoroughbred Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Eva Taylor and supporting company in "A Fair Rebel," benefit of Gen. Alexander Hays post, G. A. R., 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—The Cycle Whirl, Steeplechase horses and free vaudeville in new theater.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, 3 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and thirty-third free organ recital; Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by soloists, 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and seventy-third free organ recital; Edwin H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

All That Is Left of the Towboat Fred Wilson, Destroyed Near Louisville by Boiler Explosion

POISON KILLED ZOO ANIMALS

E. M. Bigelow Says Valuable Beasts Were Deliberately Slain.

CLUE TO THE SLAYER

Anonymous Letters Making Foul Charges Were Sent to the Director.

TALKED WITH A SUSPECT

Director Bigelow made a sensational statement yesterday which may account for the mysterious deaths of many animals in the Highland zoo within the past two years. The director declared that some of the most valuable animals of the collection had been deliberately poisoned for the purpose of casting discredit on the administration and certain city employes. He said he suspected a man now in the employment of the city and also suspected this employe of writing numerous anonymous letters, which he had received, these letters containing serious charges against members of the public works department.

Many Specimens Lost.

Over a year ago the Highland zoo began losing animals through death, the cause of which was never revealed until yesterday by Director Bigelow.

"Every one of these animals was poisoned," said the director. "We have lost two elephants, a hippopotamus, lions, bears, tigers, ostriches, dozens of monkeys and other animals and birds in this way. The hippopotamus cost the city $4,000. It was poisoned near the close of Dr. McCandless' term as director.

"When it was dying I brought Dr. Conkling, an expert on animals from New York city, and when he saw the hippopotamus he said it would not live 15 minutes. He was correct, too, for when I got home from the zoo the animal was dead. Like other animals which die at the zoo, it was turned over to the Carnegie museum to be placed on exhibition there.

Made Many Charges.

"The rules of the zoo positively forbid any person from feeding the animals, and while we have tried to keep a close guard, it is absolutely impossible to prevent a person from feeding them or giving them poison if they watched for a chance.

"I believe that the man who did the poisoning, or is responsible for it, is the same man who has written me many anonymous letters, making charges against employes of my department. These letters said that employes were doing things that were wrong, charges which reflected both on their character and on the administration. He wrote of some things that had happened and some things that would happen. Some of the things mentioned were true, but the most serious offenses I did not believe.

Admitted the Writing.

"One day I received four pages of this kind of stuff written on foolscap paper, the enveloped addressed in a business hand. When I got to my office the same day I was greatly surprised when I picked up a letter from a prominent business man, to find the writing was the same as in the address of the anonymous

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CHARLES PARKIN PASSES AWAY

Was Father of the Crucible Steel Industry in This Country.

BROUGHT THE SECRET

With Andrew Carnegie, He Built the First Homestead Mills.

WAS A GENEROUS GIVER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

New Kensington, Pa., May 27.—Charles Parkin, the retired iron and steel manufacturer, one of the best known and best informed men in the industrial world, died at his beautiful "Oak View" home here this morning after an illness of one month with gastric fever.

Charles Parkin may properly be termed the father of the crucible steel industry in this country. He was born in Sheffield, England, in 1838. Four generations of his ancestors were iron workers. He entered the mills at Sheffield at an early age, showed a wonderful aptitude for the business, and soon mastered all the details of the manufacture of crucible steel, which at that time was unknown in the United States.

Mr. Parkin remained in Sheffield at a small salary until 1864, when he was prevailed upon by the Hussey-Howe Company of Pittsburgh, to come to this country. He brought with him secrets of the trade that had been guarded for years by the English manufacturers, who were indignant when they learned of Mr. Parkin's mission. With his coming the manufacture of crucible steel began in earnest at the Hussey-Howe plant, and in a few years it was selling steel in the Sheffield market at a lower price than it could be manufactured there.

Mr. Parkin remained with the Pittsburgh company for 10 years, and then became associated with Andrew Carnegie, who was attracted by his ability. Together they built the first of the now famous Homestead mills.

After a short partnership with Carnegie, Mr. Parkin withdrew and, with Messrs. Reuben Miller and Barr, organized the Crescent Steel Company, their plant being located in Pittsburgh. This firm was afterward changed to Miller, Metcalf & Parkin, and was continued until absorbed by the Crucible Steel Company of America. Mr. Parkin also started the Pittsburgh Tin Plate works at New Kensington, and the Solid Steel Tool Company of Pittsburgh. Until its transfer to the American Tin Plate Company Mr. Parkin continued as president of the Pittsburgh Tin Plate Company. In 1900 he retired from all manufacturing pursuits and was since engaged in the banking business. He was vice president of the Logan Trust Company of New Kensington, and a director of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh. He was also a heavy stockholder in the Equitable Gas Company, and other Pittsburgh industries.

Seventeen years ago Mr. Parkin's health became affected, and he came here and bought a handsome estate about one mile from town, where he raised fine cattle and horses. Mr. Parkin was also a music lover and, at various times aided institutions in a substantial way. He was

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DRY BOILERS MAY HAVE CAUSED THE FRED WILSON EXPLOSION

One More Death Results from Disaster at Louisville.

CAN'T FIND BODIES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—With the death at the Marine hospital today of Gabriel Letzlcaurth, a deckhand from Wellsburg, W. Va., the number of victims of the explosion of the Fred Wilson is increased to 11. None of the seven bodies still in the wreck were found today. These include W. G. Holland of Braddock, Capt. Price, Pilot Al Miller, Steward William Quinn of Pittsburgh, Cook Hugh Hoskins of Pittsburgh and two negro firemen who shipped at Middleport, O. The injured are progressing favorably.

Capt. Ed Moore of Cincinnati and three assistant divers arrived this morning and went down on the Monterey. Capt. John T. Cayne and Arthur Moran are supervising the work of rescue. The account of the heap of wreckage of machinery and heavy timber that had gone to the bottom, and before much can be accomplished in the way of finding bodies, much of this must be removed. Tomorrow it is believed this will be accomplished, although the wreck is sinking.

Capt. J. J. Dunn, inspector of boilers, with Capt. John E. Abraham, hull inspector, and Capt. E. L. Dorsey, supervising inspector, went to the scene of the explosion at noon today to continue the investigation as to the cause of the accident. Capt. Dunn will have charge of the investigation and make his report to the supervising inspector general at Washington.

It is believed generally by those who are acquainted with the conditions that the explosion was caused by cold water being pumped into the dry heated boilers.

The theory advanced, and one which it is said will be sustained by the evidence of L. A. Walker, the surviving engineer, is that the boat in coming through the canal and in anticipation of an early tie-up, was running on short water and that her boilers were allowed to become dry hot. Walker, who relieved Shiveley, the dead engineer, was not informed of the condition of the boilers and started his pumps at once upon taking his post. The result was an explosion. It was learned this afternoon that Walker would make such a statement to the inspectors. The pieces of the boilers of the Wilson, which were thrown on the bank, have been found to be under the required thickness on the steam pressure allowed, it is said.

The Fred Wilson, which was blown up Thursday morning, had a bad record according to J. Mack Elrod of North Braddock. Elrod made the last trip on the old boat and the first trip on the new one. A striker pilot on the old boat was killed off the Indiana shore in an explosion of the main steam pipe. In a collision later, a passenger was knocked overboard and drowned.

One of the deck hands of the steamer Fred Wilson arrived in Pittsburgh last night from Louisville, at 11 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. This train was reported to have several of the injured aboard, but the others stopped at Cincinnati on the way.

The deck hand refused to give his name and also refused to talk about the accident. When asked how the tow of 12 boats and 4 barges were saved amidst all the confusion, the employe said: "I have to report at the office tomorrow and don't want to say anything now. The tow was saved."

Information given out at the offices of the company yesterday was that only one boat, containing 25,000 bushels of coal, was lost. Considering the excitement following the explosion, the officials regard the work of saving the big tow as skillful and something hardly to have been expected.

Search for Bodies of Victims of the Fred Wilson Disaster. Fire Chief Weatherford is in Center of Group.

DEATH APPEARS IN CONVENTION

T. S. Ingraham, Assistant Grand Chief of Locomotive Engineers, Stricken With Apoplexy.

DROPPED DEAD AT HIS DESK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—T. S. Ingraham, first assistant grand chief engineer of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers dropped dead at his desk at the convention in this city today from apoplexy.

Mr. Ingraham was absorbed in work when he lost consciousness and fell from his chair. He expired almost immediately. His health had not been good for some time.

The body will be taken to Cleveland next Sunday by a committee of the brotherhood.

Mr. Ingraham, who was 60 years of age, had been first grand engineer since 1783. He was initiated into the brotherhood in the Fort Wayne division in 1865 and had held several high offices in the order. He had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the office of grand chief engineer at the present convention, but it was understood that he had refused to allow his name to be considered. There was no opposition to his re-election as first grand engineer. He was a Knight Templar and a Mason.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—Thomas H. Ingraham, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who dropped dead in Los Angeles today at the biennial convention of the organization, lived in this city and was very widely known. He had been connected with the brotherhood for more than 30 years, previous to which he was a locomotive engineer. He is survived by a son and two daughters, his wife having died several years ago.

A remarkable coincidence in connection with Mr. Ingraham's death is the fact that former Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the brotherhood died suddenly of apoplexy while attending a meeting of engineers at Winnipeg last year.

O. H. ROSENBAUM HONORED AT CHARITY CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, May 27.—The national conference of Jewish charities today elected officers as follows: President, Julian W. Mack of Chicago; vice presidents, Bernard Ginsberg, Detroit; Mrs. Wirth, St. Paul; treasurer, O. H. Rosenbaum, Pittsburgh; secretary, Solomon C. Lowenstein, New York; executive committee, the Rev. I. L. Leucht, New Orleans; Nathan Bijur, New York; J. H. Hollander, Baltimore; the Rev. S. Sale, St. Louis and A. W. Rich, Milwaukee.

Bids for Elevated Asked.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will within a short time begin the construction of the Duquesne elevated railroad in Pittsburgh. Bids asked today for this operation are to be in by June 13.

DOCTORS SAY THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Condition of Senator Quay Is No Worse Than It Has Been for a Week.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEAVER, PA., May 27.—Senator Quay is reported to be resting comfortably tonight and his physicians consider that his condition is no worse than it has been at any time since his return to Beaver. During the last 24 hours he has secured much rest. Early this evening his pulse was 72 and his temperature was normal.

Unnecessary alarm was caused by the presence of Dr. Litchfield of Pittsburgh at the Quay residence last night. He had arranged to come to Beaver on a late train Thursday evening and remain until today. He returned to the city this morning and is not expected here during the night. At 10 o'clock tonight Dr. Wilson returned from his usual visit and reported that the senator was preparing to spend a comfortable night.

This morning former United States Senator J. Donald Cameron visited Mr. Quay. His coming was arranged for a week ago. The two friends talked over some business matters. Senator Cameron went to Pittsburgh during the day, where he is the guest of H. C. Frick. During their talk this morning, Mr. Quay said to the ex-senator that he intended to make a fight to get well.

Maj. A. G. C. Quay arrived from Philadelphia this morning. His arrival on the heels of the report that his father had suffered a relapse, aided in giving the impression that the senator's condition was critical. During a part of the day Mr. Quay was able to go about his room.

Senator Boies Penrose left Philadelphia at 11:05 tonight and will arrive in Beaver about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is said he was not sent for by Senator Quay but is coming on his own accord to discuss several political questions to which Senator Quay holds the key.

Church Sold Liquor Without License.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—Four prominent officers of the Greek Catholic church at Footedale appeared in court today on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The church gave a social, and all who purchased tickets of admission were entitled to liquor. Father Krcheneck, rector of the church, said he did not know it was contrary to law to sell liquor without a license.

MISS ROOSEVELT REFUSED FREE ADMISSION TO FAIR

Passport Unavailing Because She Rode in Phaeton Instead of an Automobile.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Miss Alice Roosevelt's passport to the World's fair was unavailing this afternoon, because she came to the exposition in a phaeton instead of an automobile, as the gatekeeper had expected. The admissions department issued orders to the gate inspector to accept the announcement of the driver, "Miss Roosevelt in an automobile," as carte blanche for herself and party. But she came in a phaeton and the astute man on guard refused to admit her party free because his instructions were for an automobile.

George D. Markham, Miss Roosevelt's escort, relieved the situation by tickets. Miss Roosevelt smiled merrily at the situation, as Mr. Markham paid, and they drove inside to await the arrival of the balance of the party in three automobiles. Because Miss Roosevelt "in a phaeton" was outside of his "official jurisdiction," the gateman compelled the remainder of the party to pay, and Mr. Markham did the honors for them as in the case of Miss Roosevelt.

SULLY DEMANDS COTTON.

Orders 40 Brokers to Deliver 190,000 Bales to Receivers.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special.)—Daniel J. Sully created a sensation in Wall street today by demanding that 40 members of the New York cotton exchange deliver to his receivers the 190,000 bales of cotton for which he held contracts with them on the day of his suspension, March 18. As there are only 60,000 bales of cotton in New York, any attempt to comply with Sully's demand next Tuesday would create a corner unparalleled in the history of either the stock or cotton markets.

Mr. Fagan also announced that creditors of Sully & Company, not members of the exchange, will make a formal demand on the exchange for the repayment to the receivers of $1,020,000 paid to the exchange for margins on the day after the failure, on the ground that the payment constituted a preference in the face of bankruptcy.

DEATHBLOW TO VAST CLAIMS

Temporal Power of Pope Declared Fiction by French Premier.

ACTION IS UPHELD

Recall of Ambassador to Vatican Sustained by Deputies. Reasons Given.

CONCORDAT CLOSE TO FALL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Paris, May 27.—After an exciting debate in which Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse set forth the action and purposes of the government toward the vatican, the chamber of deputies today, by an overwhelming vote, approved the course of the government in recalling M. Nicard, ambassador to the vatican, and rejected all propositions of the extreme element for an immediate dissolution of the relations between church and state. The vote approving the action of the government was 427 to 95.

A resolution proposed by M. Ferretts, Republican Nationalist, inviting the government to negotiate with Pope Pius for a separation of church and state was defeated by 507 to 18. A motion by M. Allard, Socialist, to break off all relations with the vatican and denounce the concardat was defeated by 395 to 146.

Premier Combes took the initiative in resisting all efforts to force the government to extreme action, and his request that all questions regarding the separation of church and state go over until next January has the effect of postponing separation beyond the present session of parliament.

Blames the Vatican.

The debate attracted unusual attention and great crowds were present including Ambassador Porter and other members of the diplomatic corps.

The principal speeches were those of Premier Combes and M. Delcasse. The premier asked the chamber to leave the debate to its true significance. The holy see, he said, is a document hurtful to France, had denounced to certain European powers the insult which it alleged the head of the French state had inflicted upon it by returning, in the undisputed capital of his kingdom, the visit received from the king of Italy, and by refusing to admit the claim of the ultramontanes to prerogatives represented as untenable. The government had answered this document by immediately recalling the ambassador to the vatican.

"This recall," said Premier Combes, "signifies that we cannot allow the holy see to interpret the presence of our ambassador in Rome in a sense favorable to its claims or to make use of this presence to justify pretentions which we reject.

"It is also means that we will not allow the papacy to intermeddle in our international relations and that we intend to have done, once for all, with the superannuated fiction of temperal power which disappeared 34 years ago. We will not withdraw the whole staff accredited to the vatican, as we are bound by the concordat to maintain at the vatican an agent of our government for the carrying on of business. We cannot suppress the embassy and the concordat by our own authority, for that role belongs to the chambers.

"Some speakers urge us to denounce the concordat without delay, but such a serious step should be preceded by measures guaranteeing the republican state against the political risks which would be entailed by such a radical change in its legislation and habits."

Premier Combes went on to say that several schemes for ending the concordat were under consideration in committee and it only remained for the chamber to have the question brought up for consideration immediately after the passage of the budget next January.

A deputy shouted: "After the holidays," which the premier answered by saying: "I am as anxious to finish as you."

Dismal for Concordat.

"Seeing how the concordat is daily observed or rather violated by the church," continued the premier, "some solution is necessary. We can no longer remain in this situation without bringing it to an issue. When the discussion comes up I will state the government's opinion, but for the moment I ask the chamber to confine its resolution to the measure forming the subject of this debate."

Foreign Minister Delcasse in his speech retraced the history of the question concerning the eventuality of President Loubet's visiting Rome, to which M. Delcasse replied that he could not furnish the information.

Coming to the immediate cause of the rupture, he said that a Parisian paper published the text of the papal note as addressed to other powers which was couched in terms of remonstrance which the French government could not accept.

The government was clear as soon as the authenticity of the document had been proved. Three courses were opened, to grant the ambassador leave, to recall him or to suppress the embassy. The first seemed inadequate, the third was excessive, and so the government decided on the second.

M. Nisard was instructed, if he found the note to be authentic or if an explanation regarding it should be refused, that he was to quit Rome immediately. The ambassador notified the foreign office that the papal secretary of state said he wanted the question put in writing and that he would answer it in writing. Meanwhile, M. Delcasse, having obtained proof of the authenticity of the note, telegraphed the ambassador that the secretary of state's attitude was equivalent to a refusal of the desired explanation and that therefore M. Nisard must consider himself recalled.

"The government did what the dignity of the country required, and with the necessary promptitude," said M. Delcasse, and we have the right and the opinion of the whole world on our side."

Wreck of Towboat Fred Wilson Viewed from the Shore

MAD DEPOSITORS ATTEND MEETING

Patrons of the Defunct State Bank Discuss Plan of Forming Coal Company.

LIVELY TILTS ARISE OFTEN

Harsh language, much bitterness and many doubts and suspicions and little accomplished marked the meeting of 400 of the depositors of the defunct State Bank of Pittsburgh, held last evening at the Woolslair school, Fortieth street and Liberty avenue, to discuss the question of forming among the depositors a coal company to take over the bank's coal lands.

Although the meeting was fairly orderly, it was the occasion of several sharp tilts, notably one between Attorney D. M. Miller and Frank Christ. The end of the whole was an adjournment, as if by common consent, while the chairman insisted on the business being carried forward. The polyglot depositors, each angrily talking in his own language, seemed to want to get outside for more room to vent their troubles. There were a number of women, both American and foreign, in the crowd.

To Protect Coal Lands.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the formation of a coal company by the depositors to take over the Washington county coal holdings of the bank and try to avoid the losses which seem inevitable on account of the pressure of mortgages which must be satisfied. Every effort to sell the coal has been a failure, and the plan of forming a company to hold it was suggested. It was shown that by this plan they have a chance to secure a full return of deposits.

The subject was introduced by Chairman Peter Zorn of the depositors' committee, who presided at the meeting. After a short speech he introduced N. F. Sanford of Pittsburgh, the coal man whom the Dauphin county courts appointed as one of the appraisers of the State bank property. Mr. Sanford told of his personal inspection of the coal and of his belief that its value is approximately $350 per acre. He said that there are two distinct properties in the 4,200 acres in which the bank is interested. One of 1,800 lies within three-fourths of a mile of the new Wabash railroad, and the other of 2,400 lies farther over towards Blairsville. On the 1,800-acre tract the bank has already paid 25 per cent of the purchase price of $115 an acre, and on the other there has been paid 5 per cent for an option that expires June 1. Mr. Sanford recommended the coal as of high grade and well worth keeping.

John W. Belleau, who spoke next, exhibited a map of the coal lands from Pittsburgh south, illustrating the lay of the bank's coal land. He told of the process of forming a new company and of the need to take such action if the whole deal were not to be a loss. He, like the preceding speaker, was closely questioned, one of the most intelligent questioners being a woman.

A number of legal points were raised in the course of the discussion, and D. M. Miller, counsel for Receiver John F. Steel, was asked to express an opinion. About the first question asked was whether the stockholders of the State bank would be relieved of their liability if the depositors went ahead with the coal company. He assured the depositors that the stockholders would be liable for the bank's debts up to twice the amount of the capital they had subscribed to.

"Is there, in your opinion, any proof of illegal action by any officer or director of the State bank?" was a question that was fired at him suddenly.

Hot Till With Attorney.

Mr. Miller explained, speaking for himself, personally, and not for the receiver, he would say absolutely no wrong action had been shown.

After many questions had been asked definite information was finally given regarding the probable outcome of the receivership. Mr. Miller stated that close to $100,000 is now in the Allegheny National bank, having been collected while efforts are being made to gather in more. "There are 117 overdue notes and there will be a suit to collect every one of them that does not pay," he said. "I have sent notice to every stockholder to pay his proportion of the losses. But what can be done when the stockholder has no money himself?" He stated that the prospects are for a settlement of about 50 cents on the dollar.

When Mr. Miller was introduced, Chairman Zorn had said that there would be a vote on the plan of allowing the receiver to appropriate 25 per cent of the deposits to the settlement of the pressing obligations on account of the coal lands in order to save the property. He referred to legal action in connection with the bank's failure and said it would be discussed later on in the meeting, but when Mr. Miller finished speaking there was a sudden rush for the door and no plan to vote or to discuss a suit stopped the crowd until it had dwindled from 400 to 40, and without any further action the meeting ended, not even a formal motion of adjournment being made.

It is said that the plan of forming the coal company with the depositors as stockholders will be carried forward by individual presentation of the merits of the idea, rather than by holding meetings.

CHARLES PARKIN DIES AT NEW KENSINGTON

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at one time one of the guarantors of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

A believer in higher education, Mr. Parkin was always ready to help deserving institutions, particularly the Mt. Union college at Alliance, O., from which two of his sons graduated, and of which he himself was a director. To the Young Men's Christian Association he directed special care, having donated $8,000 for a new building for the local association about six weeks ago. He furnished the greater part of the money to build the handsome Methodist Episcopal church here, of which he was a member, and his late illness prevented him from attending the dedication of a new organ that he and Andrew Carnegie had presented to the church. Mr. Parkin's interest in church work was great, and he was elected alternate to the Methodist conference now being held in Los Angeles.

Mr. Parkin was philanthropic to an unusual degree, but all of his gifts, great or small, were made without ostentation. His will directs that all of his property shall go to his wife and no conditions are stipulated as to how she shall handle the estate. Mrs. Parkin and William Metcalf, president of the Braeburn steel works, are named as executors.

At the time of his death, Mr. Parkin was planning many bequests, including one to the Y. M. C. A. here. Mrs. Parkin has decided that none of the intended beneficiaries of her husband shall suffer by his death, as she will carry out his plans in full. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Parkin and the following children: W. F. Parkin, Aspinwall; Dr. E. Morris Parkin, of Pittsburgh; William Parkin, of Pittsburgh; H. P. Parkin, a senior at Harvard; Miss Alice Parkin and Bruce M. Parkin, at home.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 27.

New York—Lucania from Liverpool.
Rotterdam—Rotterdam from New York.
Havre—La Bretagne from New York.
Queenstown—Caronania from New York.
Cymric from Boston.
Malloca—Sibedan from Glasgow.
Leghorn—Perugia from New York.
Liverpool—Montcalm from Montreal.
Hamburg—Pennsylvania from New York.
Marseilles—Romanic from Boston.
Antwerp—Switzerland from Philadelphia.
Copenhagen—Frost from New York.
Manchester—Bohemian from Boston.

Sailed May 27.

New York—Arabic for Liverpool.
Cherbourg—Deutschland for New York.
Morville—Astoria for New York, Ionian for Montreal.
Queenstown—Republic for Boston.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

LITTLE ONES BEARING BLOSSOMS TO DECORATE SOLDIERS' GRAVES

EVERY SCHOOL BOY AND GIRL CARRIED A PLANT TO MAKE UP THE MANY WAGON LOADS.

STARTING FOR SCHOOL WITH POTTED PLANTS FOR OLD SOLDIERS' GRAVES

BLOODIEST BATTLE OF RECENT YEARS

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Russian position to draw the enemy's fire. They thus secured fragments of shells for the purpose of ascertaining the caliber of the Russian guns. They discovered that the batteries on Nanchan hill included four howitzers of about 15 centimeters caliber; 10 old style cannon of between nine and 10 centimenters caliber and two quick-firing guns of 12 centimeters.

The Japanese discovered also a number of large emplacements; they did not learn the number of guns contained therein. These emplacements faced to the north and to the east.

The guns fired by the Russians developed a range of 8,500 metres. Eight heavy guns posted on the Russian right in the vicinity of Hushantao also were discovered, and another strong Russian position developed by these reconnoissances was on another hill southwest of Nanshan hill, where the Russians had a series of shelter trenches.

On the shore of Tallenwan bay close to the head of the bay the Russians had established a series of positions. Here were set up the searchlights which nightly played over the Japanese angle in the hills to the northwest.

Found Fatal Defect.

Further reconnoisances developed the fact that west of Liu-Chia-Tien the Russians had no defense extending to the northward. From Yen-Chia-Tien to the west coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula there were no defenses whatever, except the force posted at Kinchau. This gap in the defense was a fatal defect in the Russian position, and when it was perceived the Japanese extended their right to the north and east, enveloping Kinchau and the Russian extreme right. The Japanese left also was extended to Wang-Chia-Tung on the shore of Tallenwan bay and the center moved forward.

Wednesday morning at 5:30 the Japanese attacked Kinchau and for three hours they had an artillery duel with the batteries on Nanshan hill. The Russian gunners searched the Japanese lines with their fire, but failed to inflict much damage.

The battle was resumed at dawn on Thursday. Three Japanese gunboats then entered Kinchau bay and in cooperation with the artillery on shore shelled the Russian positions on Nanshan hill. A Russian gunboat in Tallenhan bay steamed close to the shore and shelled the Japanese left.

From dawn the batteries on both sides hammered away at each other. At an early hour the Japanese infantry moved forward and at 5:20 o'clock Thursday morning they entered Kinchau, the Russians retiring to the south. The fighting continued into Thursday night, the Japanese pressing to the south and storming Nanshan hill. They followed the retreating Russians through the southern hills.

The reports received here fail to cover the events on the Russian right. It is probable, however, that the Russians have abandoned these positions.

A Japanese officer of high rank made the following statement tonight:

"The Japanese, in attacking Kinchau and Nanshan hill, had to fight against great odds. The Russians were in full command of the strategical advantages afforded by nature, and these advantages were augmented by the newest inventions for defense. The forts on Nanshan hill were manned with heavy guns. The Japanese had only field guns, heavy guns being unavailable on account of the difficulties of transportation.

Losses by Navy.

"Our army deserves great credit for having driven the Russians from this stronghold; it was a feat previously considered to have been impossible.

"I fear our losses have been heavy, but we have gained the strongest point barring our way to the investment of Port Arthur."

The following report has been received from Vice Admiral Togo: "The gunboats Thukishi, Heiyen, Amagi and Chokai, the first torpedo boat flotilla, under Capt. Nishiyama, reached Kinchau bay on the evening of Wednesday. From dawn of Thursday the vessels co-operated with the army in bombarding Suchafou. The Amagi and the Chokai went in close and bombarded all day. At 12 o'clock in the morning the enemy retreated from Suchafou, but they continued to fire from a position behind Suchaton. Our casualties were 10, including Capt. Hayashi of the Chokai, who was killed."

LONDON, May 27.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, discussing the recent fighting north of Port Arthur, said today: "Kinchau will be occupied as a first base. The neighboring hills will be strongly fortified, in order that they can be held indefinitely. For food supplies and ammunition Port Dalny will be a second base. The possession of Kinchau will be of invaluable aid in the campaign against Port Arthur.

"The hills command portions of the country for several miles in the direction of Port Arthur. I presume from the action at Kinchau that the Russians intend to make another stand at Port Dalny. Their justification for defending Kinchau must have been the belief that their numbers were able to cope with ours; so I expect that practically all the available Russian troops have been moved out from Port Arthur in the attempt to head off the investment."

LIAO-TUNG PENINSULA NOW UNDER BLOCKADE

Japan Takes Official Step After Land Forces Gain Control.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

CHEFOO, May 27.—Japan announces that the entire coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula lying south of a line between Pitsewo on the east and Pulantien on the west is in a state of effective blockade by the Japanese navy. The declaration states that the blockade will be maintained.

The Japanese government has evidently refrained from declaring the peninsula in a state of blockade until now because it is held in international law that a blockade to be effective must be maintained by land as well as by sea. The United States has always maintained that a proclamation or ideal blockade of an extensive coast not supported by the actual presence of a naval power competent to enforce its simultaneous, constant and effective operation on every point of such coast is illegal throughout its whole extent, even for forts which may lie in actual blockade.

The "governmental" blockade proclamation by Japan throws the burden of proof on vessels attempting to run the blockade.

COSSACKS STILL EDGE TOWARD SOUTH KOREA

Six Hundred Men and Seven Guns Some Distance Below Songchin.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SEOUL, May 27.—(10:30 p. m.)—The Wonson correspondent of a Seoul paper wires that a body of 600 Russians with seven guns, preceded by 15 scouts, passed Songchin and advanced to Tanchion yesterday. It is further stated that some hundreds of Cossacks with six guns are at Kapsan.

The correspondent declares that the panic among the inhabitants is increasing and that the country people are fleeing south and west.

Koreans in the Kin-Chayon district, south of Songchin, have destroyed the local telegraph office and several miles of wire. They had petitioned previously that that the line be removed, asserting that its presence constituted the only reason for the repeated Russian expeditions into the district. No official action was taken and finally the Koreans resolved to destroy the line themselves.

Edwin V. Morgan, the recently appointed United States consul at Port Dalny, has arrived here. He came by way of Fusan, traveling overland.

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FLORAL TRIBUTES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

Children Make Liberal Donations of Plants and Blossoms for Decoration Day—Addresses Made by Old Soldiers and Others.

As a prelude to Memorial day, thousands of school children yesterday, with flags, flowers and song, observed the sentiment of the occasion when they presented the Grand Army posts with potted plants as tributes to the memory of the fallen soldiers. Many wagonloads the flowers made and many graves will they cover when the day is celebrated. The exercises were practically the same in all of the schools of the two cities, except that some were less formal. The buildings, with few exceptions, were liberally decorated with flags and bunting, and the pupils, with their parents, turned out in crowds.

The main feature of the schools' celebration was the attendance of old soldiers and the addresses they made. There were also songs, fife and drum music, drills and recitations by shock-haired tots and prim commencement misses. The floral donations ranged from beautiful forced flowers to lilac, and in abundance were greater than ever before.

The Central High school's exercises were attended by Prof. Edward Rynearson, who, with members of post No. 250, made an address. At the Fifth Avenue school the exercises were extremely brief, consisting only of speeches. The Allegheny Central High school celebrated at 9 in the morning. The principal talk was made by ex-Gov. W. A. Stone.

Several of the schools, principally the North school, in Duquesne way, held open house all day and evening. At this school the Decoration day exercises were held at 2 o'clock and at night. To the accompaniment of a band of music, the children went through drills and presented tableaux and pantomimes. Duquesne school held its exercises only at night. Lincoln school took advantage of the weather and celebrated in the open.

At almost all of the schools a high-school pupil was on hand to make the presentation speech when the flowers were turned over to the soldiers. There was much patriotism, especially during the singing of inspiring music and the saluting of the flag.

On Monday, in addition to the usual exercises in the larger cemeteries, services will be held in the cemeteries of the West End, South Side, Oakland, Bellevue, Sewickley, Monument Hill, Troy Hill, McKees Rocks. Floral donations were also made yesterday by the school children of the outlying towns.

ZOO ANIMALS SAID TO HAVE BEEN POISONED

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letter. I submitted both envelopes to leading banks, and the bank experts told me that the writing was the same. I took the letters to a government officer and he told me the same thing.

"Then I took both envelopes to the man who had written the business letter and whom I suspected of having written the address on the other letter. I told him what the anonymouse letter contained, and he denied having addressed it, although he admitted that the writing was the same as on his letter.

Letters Locked Up.

"I regarded it, however, as significant that, after I had shown these letters to this business man, I got no more anonymous letters. He evidently gave a tip to the man who wrote the letters that it was not safe to write them. The man whom I suspect of having written these letters is now in the city employ, and if I could prove that he wrote them I would send him to the penitentiary, for the character of the letters would justify it. I still have the letters locked up in the safe in my office for use if they are needed."

The loss of animals at the Highland zoo has continued since Director Bigelow went into office the last time. The latest deaths at the zoo reported were those of a couple of lion cubs which died about two months ago. The death of two elephants, which Director Bigelow says were poisoned, leaves but one elephant at the zoo.

NEWS REACHES RUSSIA ON EMPEROR'S FETE DAY

Celebrations at Summer Palace Shortened by Grim Tidings from the Orient.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—The news of the Japanese victory at Kinchau, which was foreshadowed several days ago by the rumors of persistent fighting there, was published on a Russian holiday, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas. Curiously enough, the news of the Japanese disaster fell out came on a similar holiday, the emperor's birthday.

While there was little information in government circles regarding the Russian defeat, the news caused the celebrations at Tsarskoye-Selo to be shortened. Only a brief service was celebrated in the chapel, instead of the customary litany, and the emperor spent the remainder of the day in the transaction of business.

Judging from its aspect, the city might be celebrating a success instead of a reverse. All the houses were decorated and the cars and street cars were all beflagged. The crowds in front of the bulletin boards were slightly larger than usual, and soldiers and sailors, of whom the city is full, were in constant request, delivering expert opinions to interested little groups along the streets and through the parks. In the hotels and clubs the bulletins were eagerly scanned. All the news of the disaster to the Russian arms comes from foreign sources, and the government is making no effort to minimize or to suppress it. The authorities are absolutely without news of their own.

It was rumored late tonight that Gen. Kuropatkin had telegraphed some details to Minister of War Sakharoff, which will not be transmitted to the emperor until tomorrow.

The general staff, in view of the foreign news of the capture of Kinchau, admitted that there was little now to hinder a Japanese advance on Port Arthur itself, and that the actual siege of the Gibraltar of the east had begun in earnest. The staff insisted, however, on the ability of the fortress to hold out.

Gen. Kuropatkin sent in a report on the situation in Manchuria, but it contained no news of any large movement.

Daizell Cannot Attend Unveiling.

The committee having in charge the unveiling of the Col. James Anderson monument in Allegheny on June 15, received word last night from Congressman Daizell that he is unable to be present at the ceremony. An invitation will be extended to the Hon. Hampton L. Carson, state attorney general.

THOMPSON ACCEPTS HIS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

Candidate for Associate Justice Thanks Party for Its Confidence.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Samuel Gustine Thompson was formally notified today of his nomination by the Democratic state convention for associate justice of the supreme court. Justice Thompson responded briefly, accepting the nomination.

The notification meeting was held in the Hotel Walton, and was presided over by State Senator Arthur G. Dewalt of Lehigh county. Michael J. Ryan of this city delivered the address, saying in part:

Though your name will appear upon the official ballot with the indorsement of the Democracy only—your ability, your character, your fitness, your pre-eminent worth have all been attested by the Republican chief executive when he singled you out for appointment to this highest honor. With unswerving confidence we present you as personifying the highest type of that ideal which men have sought since the founding of our republic—the non-partisan judiciary.

Justice Thompson, in accepting the nomination, said:

Gentlemen—I accept the nomination for the position of justice of the supreme court which you have tendered me on behalf of the Democratic convention. I thank you for the courteous manner in which you have given expression to the action of the convention in making this nomination.

Such action by a body representing a great mass of fellow citizens, and indicative of their confidence, comes to me freighted with unusual gratification. I am sure you will all agree with me that the confidence thus expressed should be a source of just pride, because expressive of a commendation of efforts in the direction of manly conduct. However inclined I might be to give extended utterance on this occasion, I feel that it is not fitting that I should do more than to give a keen expression to a grateful sense for the confidence thus indicated by the convention. I am admonished that a judge speaks best in the performance of judicial function, and then only when he is impelled to do so by the mandate of justice and duty. The propriety of silence on an occasion such as this cannot be questioned, and the injunction that it imposes on me cannot be disregarded.

Among those who attended the notification meeting were State Chairman J. K. P. Hall, former Gov. Robert E. Pattison, Senator Dewalt, City Chairman James P. Donnelly, William J. Brennan of Pittsburgh and John M. Garman.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Unknown Body Is Found.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The decomposed body of a man about 50 years old was found in French creek, just below this city, this evening. No means of identification are left.

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FATE INTERVENED TO SAVE NEWTON'S LIFE

Sorrowing for the fate of his former shipmates, and deeply impressed with the strange fate that prevented his leaving Pittsburgh last Friday with the ill-fated steamer Fred Wilson, William Newton, chief engineer of the steamer that was blown to pieces on Thursday morning at Louisville, drank yesterday, and last night occupied a cell at Central station. Newton has been chief engineer of the Fred Wilson for the past seven years.

For several days last week Newton was ill and on Friday, when the boat left Pittsburgh, he was relieved from duty by J. O. Price, who was killed in the disaster. L. A. Walker, who took Newton's place, had a strange escape when the boilers blew up. He was thrown through a window into the river and saved his life by swimming ashore after saving the life of a chambermaid.

Newton, who is married and lives in Wheeling, never missed a trip on the Fred Wilson in seven years until last Friday. The fate of the boat and those on her affected him and yesterday he started drinking. At Midnight Policeman Hugh Duffy found Newton sitting on the curb, crying, at the corner of First street and Liberty avenue. He was taken to Central station.

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Office of the City Treasurer, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 28, 1904.

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COLLINGWOOD TO MAKE NO FIGHT

Will Return Fees and Says That County Can Recover from McClure and Anderson.

MAYORS CAN OUST HILL

Treasurer D. F. Collingwood has been informed by his attorney that he is not entitled to fees for the collection of personal property tax. He will still retain the commissions on mercantile taxes.

Mr. Collingwood says that he does not want a cent which does not belong to him. He will take the necessary action when the commissioners return to the city. His lawyer has told him that the county can recover the fees collected by Treasurers Anderson and McClure. He is of the opinion that the decision of Justice Dean will not affect any other office. Collingwood's fees for last year were $5,000 and there has been no settlement for this year.

Thomas G. McClure and John M. Anderson, former county treasurers, do not admit that they will be compelled to follow Collingwood's example and return to the county the fees collected while they were in office. McClure said last night that he had placed the matter in the hands of his attorney, and that he had received no opinion from the attorney whether the decision of the supreme court affected him. Anderson said that he was giving the matter no consideration and had not consulted an attorney.

It is stated that a meeting of the Allegheny county prison board will be held a week from today, but none has been called. Mayors Hays and Wyman expect to secure their places on the board by virtue of the recent decision of the superior court, ruling that they were entitled to membership.

Sheriff Dickson said that the seating of the two mayors would not change the political control of the board. He said that the Republicans would still be in the majority, and did not believe that Hays and Wyman would attempt to elect a new workhouse board for the purpose of electing a new superintendent of the workhouse instead of William Hill, re-elected a few weeks ago.

It was reported yesterday that Mayors Hays and Wyman would endeavor to collect $1,000 each per year, the amount formerly allowed the mayors of the two cities as members of the prison board.

CONTROVERSY IN LAW DEPARTMENT SETTLED

Mayor Hays Decides Carnahan Is First Assistant, to Disappointment of Others.

Mayor Hays yesterday settled a controversy among the assistant city solicitors as to which was chief of their number and who was in charge of the office force. The mayor's decision was in favor of Thomas D. Carnahan, who preceded William B. Rodgers as solicitor.

When Rodgers was appointed solicitor by Mayor Hays he made Carnahan his principal assistant. The other appointments were made by the politicians, and for over a year there has been a disagreement as to whether Carnahan had authority over the other assistants.

The other assistants claimed they were in the same rank with Carnahan, although Carnahan draws a larger salary and assists Rodgers in the most important cases of the law department. The other assistants, however, refused to recognize his authority and submitted the matter to the mayor, who yesterday afternoon issued an order designating Carnahan as "first assistant city solicitor."

POLICE CAPTAIN TO BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE

James W. McEvoy Has Gained the Disfavor of His Superior Officers.

Capt. James W. McEvoy of the First police district is to be removed. He has gained the disfavor of Mayor Hays and Acting Superintendent of Police Wallace. McEvoy will probably be removed on the first of next month.

McEvoy has been on the police for a number of years. During the Hays-Haymaker contest McEvoy, it is said, was abusive in his attack on Mayor Hays, who did not learn of it until recently. An investigation was made and McEvoy's removal has been ordered. Mayor Hays did not take exceptions to the fact that McEvoy opposed him during the election, but he did become offended at the personal abuse. Supt. Wallace does not consider McEvoy competent to be captain in the First district, which is the most important territory in the city.

McEvoy was formerly night lieutenant in the First district. When the present administration went into office he was dismissed. He was reinstated through the efforts of friends, although former Superintendent of Police McTighe opposed him. Director Moore thought McEvoy a capable officer, but has changed his mind.

WEEK-END OUTINGS.

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Erie and Return $3.00.
Ashtabula and Return $2.50.
North East and Return $3.25.
Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Beginning Saturday, May 28, the Pennsylvania Company will sell week-end excursion tickets from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Beaver, Rochester, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle Saturdays during the summer at the following round-trip fares: To Erie, $3; to Conneaut Lake, $2.50; to North East, $3.25; to Ashtabula, $2.50. Excursion tickets to Erie, North East and Ashtabula will also be sold for the Sunday morning train. Return limit includes the Monday following date of sale. Half fares for children from 5 to 12 years of age.

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P. & L. E. train leaves at 9 o'clock, city time. Fare, 55 cents.

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P. & L. E. railroad, rate $12, May 31.

Lead and zinc ground in pure linseed oil—LAWRENCE Paint—sold by your dealer.

PICKERING'S

Don't Miss This **TODAY** Don't Miss This

(SALE STARTS AT NOON)

The greatest clean-up of the year—nothing like this ever offered and we think nothing to equal it ever will be offered in this city again. We must vacate the corner warehouse and this stock is in the way—it is not the money these goods cost—it is the advertisement we are after. NO DEALER ON EARTH ever bought ware of the quality we are selling for within 30 per cent of the prices quoted below.

Sale Will Start at Noon and Close at Nine O'Clock Tonight

We don't promise that each article will last the full time limit of the sale but we have nearly 8,000 articles altogether and they will all be sold. Dealers supplied.

No. 8 Agate Tea Kettle

GUARANTEED IN USE FOR ONE YEAR.

These Tea Kettles sell for cash in the leading stores everywhere for $1.15 and $1.25 each.

Understand, the ware is Agate, first quality, and guaranteed and not seconds.

The Price for To-day . . . **40c**

ABSOLUTE PURITY
IN KITCHEN UTENSILS
FREEDOM FROM POISON
is hereby guaranteed

WE MAKE AGATE NICKEL-STEEL WARE. L & G Mfg. Co. 1520 KINDS

The Blue Label on every piece proves our statement.

When you buy Kitchen-Ware, buy
AGATE NICKEL-STEEL.
LALANCE & GROSJEAN MFG. CO.
New York Boston Chicago

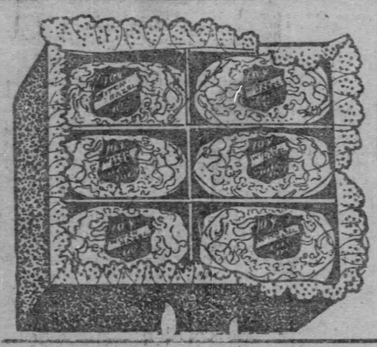
3-Quart Agate Coffee Pot

GUARANTEED IN USE FOR ONE YEAR.

These Coffee Pots sell in all the leading stores for 75c. We will close what we have on hand this afternoon and evening for

25c

We will sell the Balance of these fine **CHINA BERRY DISHES** today for..... **15c**



"Last Call on Soap"

6 cakes of the "Best on Earth" Armour's Witch Hazel Soap, large (4 oz.) size—purity guaranteed. Sells for 50c per box. Get some today ..... for **15c** Per Box

In the Basement You Will Find Ironing Boards 18c, Wash Boards 11c and Carpet Beaters 8c

Here is something for the children—

SEE-SAW

We bought a car load to be sold for $3.00 each. But on account of our warehouse dilemma, we will let them go today for

$1.75

(We deliver these.)

WHILE THEY LAST

LESS What is Left of The WATER SETS FOR **25c** TODAY LESS

Our Less Does Not Mean Less in Quality It Means Price.

While you are down this way just drop into the store and see for yourself that you can secure Furniture and Carpets of every description on time at less than the regular cash price. PRICES TALK and we are quoting the kind that TALKS RIGHT OUT LOUD.

WAREHOUSE SALE

—10—20—30 OFF—

Come Take Your Pick. 10TH & PENN. Nuf Ced.

Shoes WB LOVELESS & PENN SIXTH Stockings

TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 230.)

AN ORDINANCE—Requiring the curbing and laying of flagstone sidewalk on the west side of Watson boulevard, from Perrysville avenue to Perrysville avenue, providing for notice to the abutting property owners to do said work, and on their failure to comply therewith authorizing and ordering the advertisement for proposals and awarding of a contract for doing said work, and providing for the collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the curbing and laying of flagstone sidewalk on the west side of Watson boulevard, from Perrysville avenue to Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the owners of the properties abutting thereon are hereby required to do said curbing and lay said sidewalk in front of their several properties within thirty days after notice to them to do so. Said flagstone sidewalk to be of a uniform width of five feet, and the sidewalk to be laid and the curb to be set upon such lines as shall be designated by the city engineer, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the department of public works to serve a written notice upon the owners of property abutting on the west side of said Watson boulevard to do said work, and if the owners are residents of the city of Allegheny said notice may either be served personally or by leaving a copy thereof at their place of residence with an adult member of their family. If the owners are not residents of the city of Allegheny such notice may be served by posting three copies thereof upon the premises.

Sec. 3. Upon the expiration of thirty days after the service of said notices, the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for doing said work in front of all the properties the owners of which have failed to comply with said notice, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with said specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense thereof to be assessed upon the properties in front of or along which said work is done, and liens filed therefor in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Saturday, May 28, 1904.

This Store Will Be Closed Next Monday, but in The Gazette of Monday Morning We Will Have a Great Lot of News That Will Interest a Great Lot of People

For the Outing Next Monday (Memorial Day),

there is everything here that anyone can think of as being necessary for an occasion of that kind.

The Athletic Goods Department of the East Basement has every kind of an outdoor game in vogue, or rather, the requisites for playing the games—Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Croquet, etc.

The Men's Furnishing Department has all the necessary fix-up articles, new Neckwear, new Shirts, white or colored, new Collars and Cuffs, all for lowest prices.

The Men's Hat Store contains the latest styles in Straw Hats for men, boys and for children, at little to pay prices.

As for the wants of women, each and all of their departments is overflowing with just such things as they need.

Special Sale of Silk Petticoats Today.

One-Third Less Usual Prices.

Our buyer was in New York this week and secured a sample line of Silk Petticoats that for quality and style and general all-around goodness goes ahead of any sample we ever had.

Silk Petticoats in black, black and white checks, natural pongee, and lots of other colors, and as for trimmings, about every idea that is used in trimmings for petticoats.

If possible we advise choice today—the best always go first. Reduced prices as follows:

$2.75 for $4.25 Petticoats.	$5.50 for $ 8.25 Petticoats.	$ 9.00 for $13.50 Petticoats.
$3.50 for $5.25 Petticoats.	$6.00 for $ 9.00 Petticoats.	$ 9.50 for $14.25 Petticoats.
$3.75 for $5.75 Petticoats.	$6.50 for $ 9.75 Petticoats.	$10.00 for $15.00 Petticoats.
$4.00 for $6.00 Petticoats.	$7.00 for $10.50 Petticoats.	$10.50 for $15.75 Petticoats.
$4.50 for $6.75 Petticoats.	$8.00 for $12.00 Petticoats.	$11.50 for $17.25 Petticoats.
$5.00 for $7.50 Petticoats.	$8.50 for $12.75 Petticoats.	$12.00 for $18.00 Petticoats.

And from that figure by similar steps up to $32.50 for $48.75 Petticoats.

Best Works of Well-Known Authors, 45c

We have added a new line of titles to our list of popular fiction already on sale in our Book Nook. They are printed from the same plates as the expensive editions, and are not too costly to buy and take away with you for vacation reading.

A mere glance at the list will show you that it is made up of up-to-date fiction of a high order:

"A Daughter of New France." By Mary Catherine Crowley.
"The Love Letters of the King." By Richard Le Gallienne.
"A Maid of Bar Harbor." By Henrietta G. Rowe.
"A Dream of a Throne." By Charles Fleming Emtree.
"In the Country God Forgot." By Francis Charles.
"Without Dogma." By Henry Sienkiewicz.
"Kismet." By George Fleming.
"A Detached Pirate." By Helen Milecete.
"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." By Charles Major.
"Truth Detxer." By Sidney McCall.
"White Apron." By Maud Wilder Goodwin.
"When the Gates Lift Up Their Heads." By Payne Erskine.
"The King's Henchman." By William Henry Johnson.
"Up and Down the Sands of Gold." By Mary Devereaux.
"From Kingdom to Colony.' By Mary Devereaux.

Published Today—"The Castaways."

By Hallie Ermine Rives, author of that most charming of books, Hearts Courageous. Illustrated in colors by Howard Chandler Christy.

$1.00 in our Book Nook. There's a specimen of the low prices we make on good literature.

Candy Saturday Around Again.

Stop at this department of sweets and buy a box of our assorted Chocolates—50c and 60c a pound. Or, perchance, your taste is for French confections. We have them, of course, the best of their kind.

Peanut Brittle, 25c per pound.
Chocolate Butter Crisps, 25c per pound.

At the Candy Counter you will find a full line of Memorial Day novelties for the most reasonable of prices.

At the Soda Fountain Today.

Mint Sangaree. Grape Rickey.
Mint Julep. Woodland Fairy.
Orange Mint. Cafe Parfaits.

Buy Trimmed Hats for Half.

Women can easily suit their tastes today without spending much money.

Stylishly Trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets from our own workrooms, copies of the foreign models at $2.50 instead of $5.00, at $3.50 instead of $7.00, at $5.00 instead of $10.00. Many of the latest things in Turban shape find place in this collection.

Then we have an assortment of chiffon hats which require only the merest touch of trimming to make them perfect, as they are a made hat in trimmed effect. These for 75c, originally $1.25, and underpriced at that figure.

And for the children, we never forget them—pretty and youthful styles, from the large straw bonnet for the tot to the stylish hat for the girl of 14—$3.50, $5.00 and $7.50 for hats originally marked at just twice those figures.

Fitted Picnic Baskets.

These are large hampers of finely woven wicker, not unlike long oblong boxes.

They are fitted up with plates, knives and forks, food box, flasks and tumblers, in fact all the things you would put in a picnic basket, if you did not forget half of them, which is usually the case.

Baskets for 2 persons, $12.00 and $15.00.
Baskets for 3 persons, $13.00.
Baskets for 4 persons, $18.00.
Baskets for 6 persons, $40.00.

If you mean to spend the day in the country—to go out on a hay ride—or a long drive, you'll find these the most convenient "carryall" ever invented.

The Newest Styles in Boys' Wash Suits.

Boys from 4 to 10 years of age seem to have taken the strongest kind of a liking to wash suits as opposed to woolen wear for the hot weather. Now, everybody knows that when a boy makes up his mind he likes a certain thing, he's as obstinate as they make them, and must have just what he wants. And why not give the little chaps what they want whenever possible in the heyday of youth?

Our wash suits are the best made, like our clothing for men, totally different from the ordinary hastily run together wash goods that are offered in most stores.

Sailor Wash suits for boys from 4 to 10 years, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. The materials are galateas and chambrays in solid colors and stripes.

Russian Wash Suits for youngsters from 2½ to 6 years, made of delightfully cool chambrays, blue, gray and oxblood, for $1.75—regular $2.25 values at that.

Some Pleasant Surprises in Women's Neckwear.

Saturday with us again with its crowds around the women's neckwear counter. We call these Saturday neckwear customers our "matinee people," and try always to have something real nice for the money, out ready for their inspection.

Stocks of heavy white linen with sheer mull ties, embroidered in French Knots, bow effects. 50c.
White linen stocks, hemstitched and trimmed with lace applique. 50c.
Sheer Mull stocks of fagotting and lace, double tabs in front. These come in a combination of colors. 50c.
Handkerchief stocks of white mull with drawn work on collar and ends of pleating. $1.00, worth $1.50.
Washable Yokes and Collars, of mull and lace, 50c to $12.00 each.
Collars and Cuff Sets of white mull or colored canvas, 25c to $4.50 the set.
Hand-embroidered Linen Collars, with narrow turnover, 50c.
Plain linen collars, 15c each. 2 for 25c.
ON SPECIAL TABLE—a beautiful assortment of washable stocks in white and colors, 25c each.
ON SPECIAL TABLE—Ruching for neck and sleeves, 15c per yard. White, black, red and delicate colors.

Sanitol Toilet Requisites.

Sanitol Tooth Powders and Pastes for the teeth—cleanses them, prevents discoloration and retards decay. 20c a box.

Liquid Sanitol—for washing the mouth, recommended by dentists. Its daily use will keep the teeth clean and pure. 25c and 40c a bottle.

Sanitol Brushes—the bristles are so arranged that each individual tooth can be readily cleansed by means of the long tufts, the inner surfaces as well as the back teeth—25c each.

Sanitol Hygienic Soap—warranted pure—will not injure the most delicate skin. 10c a cake, 25c a box.

Girls' Waists for Wear With Suspender Suits.

Many of the younger girls are now emulating their elder sisters in their adoption of the shirtwaist. The small girls, however, wear these with bretelle or suspender dresses.

We have just received a collection of sheer white lawn waists for wear with such suits, sizes 6 to 14 years, $1.35 each.

Girls' pleated suspender skirts with white tucked waists, both cool and pretty, sizes 6 to 12 years, $2.50.

Women's Handkerchiefs, Plain and Ornate.

Pure linen lace trimmed handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c and $1.00. Finer ones, of course, if you ask for them, but the foregoing are very popular prices for a real good handkerchief.

Women's Pure Linen Handerchiefs, heavy or sheer cloth, nicely initialed, 25c and 35c each.

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer linen at that, with embroidered initials, 9c each, 3 for 25c. These are a regular 18c value.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Saturday, May 28, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 14 of this issue.

Charles Parkin, whose death is announced, was one of the men who contributed materially to the creation of the industrial supremacy of Pittsburgh. He brought to this field knowledge of some of the processes that made Sheffield steel famous the world over. Pittsburgh improved upon those processes, as it has upon those of other steel-making centers. Mr. Parkin will be missed and mourned by a large circle of business associates and friends and will be long remembered for his ability and attainments.

Director Bigelow's charge that the serious mortality at the zoo has been due to malicious poisoning is startling. He offers good reasons for his belief, and it goes without saying that no effort should be spared to discover and punish the guilty person. A man who will vent malice upon dumb brutes in captivity, or subject them to suffering to attain selfish ends is not to be trusted under any circumstances. It may be assumed, therefore, that Director Bigelow has not made this charge without due deliberation, or without good grounds for believing it to be absolutely true.

County Treasurer Collingwood will surrender the personal property tax fees of his office without a contest, as he is advised the decision of the supreme court covers his case. The decision will apply also to former Treasurer McClure of this county and to present and former treasurers of other counties. The aggregate that must be covered into public treasuries will be large. However, those who must refund may be consoled by the reflection that their salaries are ample to meet modest living expenses and in the cases of some of them sufficient to afford a moderate surplus for the proverbial rainy day.

After much search and experiment the department of agriculture announces it has discovered an enemy of the boll weevil that may prove effective to stay the ravages of that insect. This enemy is an ant, native to Guatemala. Naturally, before planting the destroyer of the boll weevil in wholesale on the cotton fields of the south careful experiments will be made to determine if it may, in its turn, become as great a pest as the English sparrow has been. During late years the boll weevil has caused thousands of dollars damage to the cotton crop and has advanced steadily from year to year from the Mexican border toward the very heart of the cotton-growing district. The prospect of relief will not only be welcomed by the cotton planters, but by the public at large, for cotton is one of the country's largest cash commodities.

When Japan was forced out of Manchuria after the war with China the only territory she was allowed to retain as the fruits of her victory was the island of Formosa. Although nominally subject to China it was abandoned to anarchy, and brigandage was chronic. Under Japanese administration order has been established, industry has been greatly extended, and the country is prospering as never before. A circumstance significant of what the results of Japanese control in Manchuria would be is the fact that the Chinese are increasing in Formosa in a way which shows that they like Japanese administration. There is more Chinese emigration thither than to any other country, and the Chinese population now amounts to over 2,600,000, a greater number than in any other country outside of China itself. The Chinese appear to be a people whose notion of liberty is not the right to govern themselves but the right to be governed in accordance with their ideas. The choice of officials by popular election strikes them to be as ridiculous as would be the choice of parents by the election of children. It is a maxim of Confucius, deeply ingrained in Chinese sentiment, that the ruler is the parent of the subject. The village community governed by the elders is the political ideal of the Chinese. Prof. Jenks, in the studies of oriental administration he made at the instance of our government, found the same order of sentiment in India. The people resented the efforts of the government to establish district councils and other representative bodies as an imposition upon their time and attention. Delegates attended reluctantly and their main idea was to find what was wanted of them so that they could get through and go home. The truth is that every race has its own interpretation of liberty, and in our dealings with our colonial wards we must be careful lest we violate their ideas of liberty in establishing what we regard as free institutions.

Victory at Great Cost.

There is full confirmation of Japanese success in the struggle for Kinchau and the commanding heights to the south of the town. The price paid was heavy. Russian reports estimate the Japanese loss at 12,000 men of all arms. There is no estimate of Russian casualties, but they are naturally smaller, as they were defending fortified positions most difficult of access. The Japanese were hurled back repeatedly while storming the heights, but finally carried the day and accomplished the military "impossible."

In this assault Japan has given Europe another example of genuine military prowess. There has been no such fighting since the American civil war and no such losses in battle since the war between Germany and France. It is doubtful if in that war there were as large losses in proportion to the number of men engaged. As an exhibition of courage and endurance this Japanese engagement has few superiors in history. The army was under fire for 16 hours before it succeeded in carrying the entrenched heights, surrounded by covered trenches and barbed-wire entanglements, defended by artillery, machine guns and the flower of the Russian army.

This achievement practically seals the fate of Port Arthur and certainly discloses the purpose of the Japanese to take the Russian Gibraltar by assault. There is no position between Kinchau and the last stronghold that is as difficult of approach as the one just taken. It is inevitable that the morale of the Russians has been shaken, while that of the Japanese has been improved. The defeated Russians are forced back toward the point of final resistance without the hope of succor, while the Japanese besiegers are strengthened every day by the arrival of fresh troops to fill up the ranks. No doubt the Russians will make a splendid defense before Port Arthur falls, on sea and land, but so far as anyone can see now the end is in sight and not far away.

Once Port Arthur is disposed of Japan will have three armies available to hurl against Gen. Kuropatkin at the north, armies with the prestige of hard-won victories. If he would make successful resistance he must marshal every available man, use every resource and imbue his men with all the courage of which they are capable.

They Stick To King James.

Missouri Episcopalians, by diocesan action, refuse to use the revised version of the Bible in their service. They were materially aided to this decision, it is said, by the arguments of a St. Louis clergyman whose chief objection against the new translation was that the English of King James' time formed the chosen vehicle for the inspired words in the original. He clinched his argument by declaring that he would consider it an insult to be offered an altered text of Shakespeare.

It is hard to understand how an argument, so purely sentimental and so thoroughly illogical, could carry the slightest weight with a body of supposedly intelligent and scholarly men. The revised version of the Bible was the result of years of painstaking effort on the part of able Greek scholars of Christendom, on both sides of the Atlantic. Their effort was not to do away with the idiomatic English of King James' day, unintelligible and misleading as many of those idioms are to English readers of the present, but simply to correct palpable errors in the translation of the Greek text, reform inaccuracies of expression arising from such mistranslations and recast the arbitrary paragraphing and punctuation of the Greek manuscript in accordance with the plain sense of the biblical writings and with accepted laws of rhetoric and typography. With reverent hands they left the English text of the King James version almost untouched, save where a word might have been used which clearly was not the term applicable for conveying the Greek idea. By just so much as the facilities of scholarship today are greater than they were in the days of King James, the revisionists have given to the church a more accurate and scholarly Bible.

The position of the Missouri Episcopalians, however, is strongly reminiscent of the statement accredited to an obstinate old lady, who declared that if the King James version was good enough for the apostles, it was good enough for her.

Another Russian Outrage.

Reports come by way of Germany of an attack by the peasantry upon the Jewish residents of Chotya, Bessarabia, resembling that at Kishinef. In this case, however, no actual murder was committed, the authorities having interfered when the mob had reached the stage of inflicting extreme personal indignities. The rioters included Russians, Armenians and Greeks, and when driven by the gendarmes from the ghetto, they promised to return and snuff out the lives of the panic-stricken Hebrews.

In the matter of this outrage the Russian government comes off with less discredit than in the Kishinef case. The news report does not suggest official connivance in this riot and the authorities bestirred themselves to restore order before the affair assumed the proportions of a massacre. But the real test of the government's attitude will be when it comes to deal with the offenders. Prompt prosecution and vigorous punishment of the leaders of the mob will indicate a disposition to do justice to the Jewish subjects of the czar. That is precisely what was not done in the Kishinef case. It is probable no prosecutions would have come from that horrible massacre had not the pressure of public opinion from without been felt by the high officials of the Russian empire. The punishments were shamefully inadequate, better calculated to encourage than to discourage such attacks as that at Chotya.

Russia is being given a lesson in the far east, however, that is likely to have a good effect upon its administrative policies throughout the empire. Japan is giving one of the finest exhibitions in all history of the solidarity of a people imbued with fervent patriotic love of their country. Russian statesmen would be blind, indeed, if they did not see the difference between Japanese conditions and their own.

The Business Situation.

The weather during the past week has been favorable to the crops, and as prospects for wheat improve the market for the grain declines. Cotton also declined to the lowest price of the year. A further decline in commodities, particularly those classed as necessaries of life, seems to be inevitable, because of the reduced buying power of the public. Estimates have been made showing that 75,000 railroad employes have been forced into idleness since the beginning of the year by the policy of retrenchment that has been inaugurated. To some extent this is due to the completion of works of improvement, but largely to the falling off in traffic. Plans for the future are held in abeyance by large corporations, and a spirit of economy is now manifesting itself throughout the business world. Workingmen have been resisting the movement, and there has been an increase in the number of labor strikes, but resistance to a reduction in wages this year will be weakened by the fact that there are so many men out of work who are ready to take the places of strikers. This readjustment of operating costs is bound to be followed by a readjustment of prices of commodities. The old remedy of curtailment of output merely aggravates the situation as a whole and confers benefit in special cases only where the check to consumption is of a temporary nature. Whatever may be said against the theory of trade cycles, experience shows that a long upward swing to prices is followed by a long downward swing. In both the United States and Europe the average of prices rose steadily from 1896-97 to 1903. The movement is now in the opposite direction, and temporary makeshifts may retard but cannot stop its progress.

One very satisfactory feature of the situation is the soundness of financial affairs. During the month just closing the exports of gold from the United States were the largest in our history. While it was in progress the secretary of the treasury was drawing heavily on the government deposits in bank, and investors were subscribing for foreign war loans. And yet at no time during the month did the rate for call loans at New York get above 2 per cent, and during most of the time it ruled at 1½ per cent. Within this period there was an enormous expansion in bank loans, the total rising to the highest ever recorded. In Paris there was the most remarkable accumulation of funds ever witnessed, the gold holdings of the Bank of France reaching $546,000,000, a sum never before equaled. In London the Bank of England rate of discount declined to 3 per cent and the open market rate for call loans to half that rate. There probably never was a time when the actual "money in sight" in the world's markets foot up so large a total as at present, and never a time when its quality was so high.

Despite the prevailing ease in money, the stock market has become nearly stagnant, trading falling to a minimum and fluctuations in prices being extremely narrow. The problem with which speculators are engaged is whether the falling off in business and decreasing railroad earnings will interfere with the maintenance of dividends, or whether the economies being introduced by corporations will offset the loss in gross income. Wall street is "bearish," but the liquidation in the market last year was complete, and securities are in much stronger hands now than for years past. The market is in a state of deadlock, and there is nothing in sight to break it.

We are glad the affair between France and the vatican is likely to be submitted to arbitration. Surely the world is having enough trouble with its secular affairs, and would be glad to escape complications in matters of religious diplomacy.

If one has carefully followed the cabled reports of the number of killed and wounded in the east since the war began the conviction is inevitable that "there are only a few of them left."

It is not alone in the orient
That we hear the crash of war,
There is fighting in this land of peace,
For the end seat of the car.

There is no such thing as keeping Bryan from talking, or Cleveland from writing. Yet some people object to Judge Parker's extreme reticence.

A telegram from Cape Haitien reports a rebel victory. Really, we had forgoten about the revolution down there! Which one is it now?

It wouldn't be surprising if all this talk about disturbing the block house were started just to see its defenders get active. It's worth while.

Capt. Freeman of the fishing vessel New England reports a catch of 160,000 pounds of halibut in one day. This beats our record.

Fortunately for Western Pennsylvania the worst of the present cool wave slipped down the backbone of the Rocky mountains.

Another plot against the life of the sultan of Turkey has been frustrated. Too many plotters for all to keep quiet.

Baron Hayashi says Kinchau will now be occupied as first base. Port Arthur is evidently the home plate.

At Dayton they are shouting: "What's the matter with the Wright flying machine? It's all Wright!"

Well, the Reds very properly walked the Pirates plank yesterday all right.

Senator Gorman didn't want an indorsement from Maryland to get lonely.

Senator Kean probably feels like the general who regrets to report.

The Democrats also have quite an extensive stud of dark horses.

Togo is not the only active verb in the Japanese language.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—Broadway is "broke" today. That is the way it is described by one of the intimates of the gay district, and he lays it all to the fact that Mr. Shaw, the jockey who rode Irish Lad in the Brooklyn handicap, did not thrash his horse at the finish. Three strokes with the whip across the flank would have done it, declare hundreds of Broadway backers of the lad. Shaw is an experienced jockey, and he merely glares when this is suggested to him, not even taking the trouble to utter the commonplace, "I know my business." It is the usual thing for the regular frequenters of the race meetings to back the favorite, and the fact that there were at least three horses, any one of whom was supposed to have an almost "sure thing," did not embarrass the experts who are always to be found in numbers between Herald square and Forty-second street. They apportioned their money pretty evenly on Hermis, Irish Lad and Africander. Some of them hedged to some extent on The Picket, but they were few. In a general way there is more wailing than joy. Perhaps Broadway is not downright "broke," but certainly its collective "roll" has been badly depleted. It is difficult for people who have not spent a summer in this city to realize the extent to which betting on horse races prevails in Manhattan. In other cities there is a sober interest in the turf, and doubtless measurably large sums have been won and lost on the Brooklyn handicap in Pittsburgh and other important centers. But in New York the population goes wild on a big race day. The closing of the pool rooms has not had any appreciable effect on the volume of betting. To begin with, the attendance at the track is placed at more than 50,000 persons. A large percentage of this multitude wagered on the result of the race, from a modest $2 to figures so high that they are beyond positive record. Those who did not go to Gravesend, but still desired to take part in the sport, found little difficulty in placing their money in town. How they did it is their own affair. Suffice it that everyone who wanted to bet on the Brooklyn handicap yesterday contrived to do it, and many of them regret it today.

Colored People Regret the Row.

Decent colored people in Manhattan are talking regretfully tonight over the row that took place between men of their race and the police last evening. Race riots are occurrences to be feared in this city. Less than two years ago turbulent crowds surged up and down Broadway one evening, attacking every colored person that came along, either on foot or in cars, regardless of age or sex. Several respectable people were severely beaten and if there were no fatalities aside from that of the policeman, which started the battle, it was only because the victims of assault were hustled away quickly by Tammany policemen and alert motormen. It does not take much to precipitate a race riot in the Tenderloin. There is a large negro population just west of Broadway, between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth street and many of the men and women are of the kind that are sure to get into collision with the police from time to time. When they resist arrest, as they often do, the makings of a murderous riot are there on the instant. Once let the row break out, and every person with a dark skin is threatened, innocent as most of them may be. That is why respectable colored folk tremble at the very mention of a race riot.

Goes Into Commission Today.

The largest and handsomest steamer on the Hudson river, the C. W. Morse, will go into commission tomorrow. She will be a sister boat to the Adirondack, a vessel well known to Pittsburghers who have made the trip between New York and Albany, but is larger and handsomer even than that beautiful steamer. The new boat has a length over all of 427 feet and she is 90 feet wide. She has 450 staterooms.

Gaiety at Uptown Hotels.

Uptown hotels last night were noisier and gayer than usual, and in some of the most sedate of the aristocratic places of sojourn there was the sound of revelry until early this morning. There was a double reason for this. One was that the Brooklyn handicap had been run, and the other that it was "tap day" at Yale. The ancient ceremony of tapping on the back on the campus those seniors who are desired as members of one of the college secret societies always brings a great many friends and relatives of Yale men to New York, and naturally they gathered in the hotels in the evening, with a large delegation of young men themselves, to celebrate the occasion.

Found With Her Throat Cut.

There is a woman with her throat cut in a hospital in this city who got into her serious condition through attending spiritualist meetings, it is said. She has been mentally weak for a week or two. She has been seeing "spooks" and "spirits" and her husband kept a close watch on her. In spite of his vigilance he found her in bed this morning with a table knife in her hand and her throat cut so badly that she will die, probably. There are many "circles" in this city, access to which can be obtained by anyone who seems to be imbued with the proper spirit of faith, and it is believed that this woman has been spending evenings at some of them, holding converse with materialized spirits and listening to promises and warnings of various kinds such as are generally on tap in any healthy-going science.

Fight With Pythons.

One of the exciting incidents of today in Manhattan was a battle for life with 11 pythons in Central park menagerie. The occasion was the giving of medicine to the pets. It is a fact known to most people that the bite of the python is not poisonous. If it were, Jacob Cook, an assistant keeper, would not be alive tonight, for a 12-foot python bit his thumb to the bone in the course of the proceedings this morning. The cheerful method of this species of snake for dealing with an enemy is to wrap his coils around him and sqeeze the life out of him. The same big brute that bit Cook managed to get a catch-as-catch-can hold on H. K. Shannon's leg and squeezed it until the crease was taken out of Mr. Shannon's trousers. There was a desperate fight for several minutes with the snake, but the men got the better of him at last, thrusting him ignominously into a gunny sack, with about a quarter of physic inside him. But the contest was a warm one while it lasted.

Fear Size of Crowds.

Brooklyn companies controlling surface lines and elevated railways are afraid they will have unusual difficulty in handling the crowds that will visit the cemeteries on Monday. They had some experience yesterday, when the largest attendance on record was at Gravesend to witness the Brooklyn handicap. They are afraid Memorial day will tax their resources to the limit, if not beyond. All the same, their will be no disposition on the part of the public to change their holiday plans, no matter what the transportation companies may do.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. N. Wheeler,
W. G. McKenna,
W. Metcalf, Jr.,
J. R. McGinley,
M. R. Ward,
F. M. Carnegie.

Holland.
W. D. Henry,
Mrs. Henry,
J. C. Clemson,
H. A. Fennerty,
A. M. Neeper,
Charles C. Ford,
Ralph T. Pittock.

Manhattan.
N. W. Storer,
R. Elns,
D. L. Wilson,
M. E. Buehler,
Mrs. G. A. Briggs,
Miss Briggs.

Imperial.
D. P. Doherty,
P. A. Manion,
J. C. Crawford,
J. A. Cheyne,
E. A. Craig,
F. F. Rohrer,
H. G. Welsh,
H. M. Doubleday,
J. Raubitschek,
Mrs. Raubitschek,
Mrs. G. D. Kelly,
Mrs. R. W. Black.

Everett.
C. M. Logue.

Herald Square.
C. R. Ambuh.

Fifth Avenue.
R. J. McKnight,
W. H. Parker,
Mrs. J. C. Lindsay,
Miss Alice D. Davis.

Earlington.
Mrs. A. P. Moore,
Mrs. G. B. Moore,
F. A. Buchanan.

Grand Union.
C. H. Barker.

Astor.
H. J. Straub,
S. McDonald,
J. Piedmore.

Hoffman.
James R. Pitcairn,
H. L. Peoples,
James R. Reynolds,
Mrs. Reynolds,
T. N. Barnsdall.

Spalding.
J. A. Jessup,
Mrs. Jessup.

Metropolitan.
J. Miller,
M. F. Thompson.

Almost Perpetual Motion.

Russian editors are complaining about American names. When they get their vocal apparatus set for Russian words it will not stop at the end of a word of four syllables.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Dr. Dempwolf of Berlin announces that he has found an aquatic insect which preys upon the anopheles mosquito. He is cultivating the creature artificially, with the expectation of destroying the mosquito and the host of germs which inhabit its body.

They've found the bug
That eats the bug
That fights the bug
That bites us;
They've traced the germ
That kills the germ
That chews the germ
That smites us.

They know the bug
That knifes the bug
That stabs the bug
That jabs us;
They've seen the germ
That hates the germ
That biffs the germ
That nabs us.

They've struck the bug
That slays the bug
That flays the bug
That sticks us;
They've jailed the germ
That guides the germ
That taught the germ
To fix us.

But still these bugs—
Microbic thugs—
In spite of drugs
Combat us;
And still these germs—
Described in terms
Inspiring squirms—
Get at us!

—W. B. Nesbit, in Life.

Ha, ha, ha! laughs the skeeter at Dr. Dempwolf's blow, for the blow only relieves the doctor without hurting the skeeter a little bit.

But it gave the poet a chance to get off quite a bunch of cleverness. And it reads well just now, for many of us are thinking of the cool places we sought last summer, but didn't find 'em—only skeeters and sunshine and hotel bills.

It was some such memory as this, no doubt, that inspired the poet Nesbit to sing his germ song. To say that it was written in the interest of summer resorts generally, or anyone in particular, or to stimulate railroad travel, would be shameful. Poets don't do that sort of thing, not over their real names.

In the olden times, of which we speak with great respect, poets were given to writing lampoons, love ditties and smart things for would-be smart people to get off extemporaneously. These were pot-boilers and really necessary to the existence of the poet, unless he had married a rich wife, or a rich aunt had died, or something of that sort had happened to him.

You see, there was ready money in pot-boilers, while in the great poems on which we now doze there wasn't anything; at least, not enough to live on.

Poets are paid better now. And even rhymsters and jinglers pick up many a dollar by their art. Some poets are said to have made a lot of money in a purely legitimate way. But you may rest assured they had to work for it, and wait for it, too.

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What's the use railing at the mosquito, anyway? It is doing business according to the original plan and is just as earnest and faithful and industrious as you are, or as you dare to be.

The fact that you don't like the plan simply goes to show that you don't understand it. No doubt if you knew the why and the wherefore of the mosquito you would agree that it is a good thing. Of course you wouldn't readily consent to be bitten by it, but then you don't have to go where it stays.

But the daring, adventurous spirit in man won't allow him to keep away from the haunts of mosquitoes, or sand flies, or snakes, or anything.

As a boy, you couldn't allow a colony of yellow-jackets or a bunch of bumble bees to enjoy peace and quiet. You would cheerfully walk a mile just to invade their domain and to pick a fuss with them. And they would fuss with you good and hot, bung up your eyes and raise knots on your head as big as your fist. But if you had the nerve you would go back again and again, just as you now go back again and again to the task which you have undertaken.

The boy is the beginning of the man.

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Dr. Whatshisname may discover all the germ killers he wants to, but as long as there is work for these germs to do they will be on hand. The source from which they came originally is just as prolific as ever, and just as prompt to reply to the demands of necessity.

All these germs are in some way related to life, so that while there is life on this earth there will be germs, and while there is need for mosquitoes they will be here, and abundantly plentiful to do all there is to be done.

Some people are silly enough to think mosquitoes were made to bite us.

If that were all, what a lot of good energy would be lost, for not one mosquito in a trillion ever gets a smell of human gore. This fact alone proves beyond all doubt that they were not made to bite us, but for some other purpose—some good purpose which we may discover some day.

Prof. Keeler, who had spent several seasons down in Florida, contended that after being stung several million times by mosquitoes one becomes immune to swamp fevers, ague and even to mosquitoes. He said they bothered him a good deal for two or three years, but after that they didn't disturb him, whether waking or sleeping.

And you hear that same story repeated in mosquito territory everywhere.

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About the fact of the matter is that we grumble and complain too much, and mostly when we don't really understand the situation. If we understood the plan as well as we ought to, and as well as we may if we try, there would be a whole lot less railing and kicking going on in the world.

The weather is a favorite kicking post for all classes, for it never suits anybody. Even you yourself, if you had the making of it, couldn't please everyone, for every day is a picnic day, or wash day, or visiting day, or work day, on which some would not have it rain.

And there are those among us who say the seasons are getting sadly out of joint, and if things go on after this fashion for awhile there will be no living on this earth.

A whole lot of these kickers turned in and plowed up the fields they had sown in wheat last fall, because the "stand" was so poor in April. Now they wish they hadn't, for when the sun got down to business, as it always does in its own good time, the wheat began to "stool out," and the prospect for a fair crop is good.

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What's the matter with May?

Well, May is all right, just as it ever was. The trouble is with yourself. You have forgotten other Mays. Following is the record of one not so long past that it must needs have been forgotten.

May, 1895, from the records kept by H. W. Phelps, must have been much worse than our May of this year. On the 10th his report shows the temperature to have risen to 72 degrees, while on the 12th there was a frost and on the 13th ice formed. On the 14th the temperature was 38 above zero and snow fell from 5:30 to 9:30 o'clock a. m.; on the 20th ice one-sixth of an inch thick was made with the temperature at 30, and on the 21st grass froze. From that time until the 29th, the temperature gradually arose, until on the latter date it was 62 degrees at sunrise and on June 1 it was 96 degrees at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the 2nd it was 70 at sunrise. This remarkable spell of weather wound up with 70 degrees at sunrise on June 3 and 100 degrees at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.—Columbus Journal.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
R. J. Ferdy.

Lindell.
John Blytti.

Planters.
John W. Hubbard.

Southern.
T. F. Harnack.
George X. Wittner.
George Wittner, Jr.

Monticello.
C. J. Phillip
Mrs. Phillip.

Stirring Up the Animals.

Bryan has been so quiet for a few days that they have started a new Cleveland boom just to see him dance around and explode some more. It is an unhealthy sign when Bryan isn't making more or less noise.—Philadelphia Press.

Political Drift

It is significant, perhaps, that while Tom L. Johnson is to go to the St. Louis convention of the Democracy as a delegate from one of the Ohio congressional districts, Charles P. Salen, who was the manager of Johnson's disastrous campaign for the governorship, one year ago, should have been chosen as one of Ohio's "big four" to the same convention.

From this it is safe to conclude that the mayor's insignificant position in the Ohio delegation will not be due entirely to his failure to lead the Democrats to victory in 1903, for the candidate in that campaign would hardly be turned aside while the campaign manager was honored. Events at Columbus on Tuesday and Wednesday, however, appear to have put a period to Tom L. Johnson's career as leader of the Ohio Democracy. Not only was he not considered by the Democrats of the state, but it was impossible for him to control the delegation from this county in the state convention. Salen was put forward as a delegate-at-large to the national convention and elected against the wishes of the mayor, and Cleveland Democrats worked for that result, even though they knew it would be displeasing to Mr. Johnson. That is something which could not have happened under any possible combination of circumstances a year ago.—Cleveland Leader (Rep.).

The Democrats of Ohio yesterday played for harmony and came within one letter of it. That is to say, they listened to the advice of ex-Attorney General Harmon of Cincinnati, and selected a delegation to St. Louis without imposing instructions upon it. It will, however, be governed by the unit rule. The delegates-at-large are obscurities. Not one of them can reasonably be expected to give the state any prestige in the convention. Tom Johnson is but a district delegate, and John R. McLean does not appear at all. Has the latter thrown up the sponge? Or will he attend the convention as general adviser and make himself felt from the outside? The McLean influence, whatever it may be, will, if the opportunity presents itself, go to Cleveland or Gorman. Parker is not on that slate.—Washington Star (Rep.).

The adherents of Bryan and the boodlers of Hearst made extraordinary efforts to carry the Democratic convention of Ohio. As the original home of greenbackery, free silver and other financial humbugs, Ohio seemed to be a most propitious ground for their purposes. In their exultation concerning a prospective triumph over sound Democratic principles they talked as if they already had the Ohio delegates in their pockets. So much greater, therefore, is their depression over a signal defeat. Although the Ohio delegates are without instructions, it is enough that they are a unit against Hearst. A significant indication of the temper of the convention was given in its enthusiastic greeting of every mention of the name of Parker. When this is witnessed in Ohio little weight can be attached to the claim of Bryan's influence in the middle west. Indiana has set the Democratic pace, Ohio has followed, and in Wisconsin and Illinois the conservative spirit prevails in equal degree. In this situation it is a matter of small concern that there is an instructed delegation for Hearst in the overwhelming Republican state of Iowa and in a few outlying territories. As for candidates in the south, Tennessee affords an unmistakable indication of their tendency. The nomination of Judge Parker appears to be assured.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.).

The action and the utterance on Wednesday of three state conventions went far in a single day to reveal and to strengthen the tendency of the Democratic party toward a conservative course at St. Louis. The doom of demagogocracy was sounded in the substantial majority by which the conservatives controlled the Ohio convention, and in the practical unanimity of the Alabama and Tennessee delegates in putting down every feeble attempt at "reaffirming" the doctrines of disaster. And the Maryland convention yesterday continued the work of putting the party upon ground approved by its great traditions and demanded by the nation's present need. Upon the question of a candidate the action of these conventions is less conclusive. Only the Tennessee delegates are formally "instructed" for Judge Parker; the others are ready to join heartily in his nomination—"if." And what an opportunity is presented to the Democracy! The issue of jingoism and militarism alone must defeat Roosevelt if the Democrats can recover public confidence by presenting a candidate and a platform not for strict partisans, but for thoughtful people of all parties. The Democrats now have victory in their grasp—"if!"—New York World (Dem.).

The system of enforcing the unit rule in a state delegation to St. Louis, adopted in many Democratic state conventions, does not contribute to good feeling in that party. The Republicans were wise enough long ago to abandon such an unfair and unjust course. In the Ohio Democratic convention on Wednesday, by a small majority, the unit rule was adopted. This allows a majority of the delegates to determine how the remainder shall vote. This same course was followed in this state and in New York. A state boss can generally control a majority, which enables him to cast the votes of the remainder of the delegation regardless of their wishes. It is not a representative system of nominating a president or any other officer.—Philadelphia Press (Rep.).

The Democratic party in Ohio is a party which has never hesitated to change its coat. It has the knack of getting on every conceivable side of every conceivable issue. It is an army whose rear may at any time become its front. At Columbus this week the Ohio Democracy has been executing one of its periodical face-abouts. Another party dictator has been overthrown, and a new twist has been given to party purposes and party management. The chief victim of this latest convulsion is the Hon. Tom L. Johnson. For two years past he has ruled the Ohio Democracy with the rod of a taskmaster. He has scorned compromise and ridden roughshod over opposition. At the state convention of 1903 he boldly proclaimed his intention to "purge the party"—to drive from it every leader unwilling to accept his own radical program of state socialism. The effects of the purging process were shown in the election which followed. Running for the governorship on a platform drawn to exploit and glorify Johnsonism, the autocratic mayor of Cleveland was beaten by a plurality of 113,812. Ohio was clearly not ready for state socialism. Now Mr. Johnson finds himself sidetracked and disciplined by the organization he led to one of its most phenomenal defeats. His rule has been repudiated by the "reorganizers" who captured the Columbus convention. No single rival has developed strength enough to replace him. But party control has evidently passed to the hands of a group of leaders identified with "conservative" interests.—New York Tribune (Rep.).

This Is Strictly Practical.

There must have been no technicality in the Carnegie gift to Pittsburgh for a technical school, the average attendance being 18,763.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I'll git de law on dat woman, dat's what!"
"What's the matter, Aunt Caroline?"
"She done went an' call me up by tel'phonin' when de's smallpox in her family."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"I can't tell whether I'll get any vacation this summer. I've been figuring on a railroad accident lately."
"You mean you figured 'in' a railroad accident?"
"No, 'on;' I've been figuring on that railroad stock of mine paying a dividend."—Philadelphia Press.

"That man winked at me," said the girl behind the soda water counter.
"What did you do?"
"I'll bet my answer made him dizzy," she replied.—Cleveland Leader.

"What is that thing the umpire wears on his chest?" asked young Mrs. Torkins, who is slightly nearsighted.
"That," answered her husband, "is a shield to protect him from the ball."
"Is it? I thought maybe it was a medal for bravery."—Washington Star.

Subbubs—I see Cashman has announced himself as a candidate for governor.
Citiman—Yes, he declared it is his "great ambition to be the servant of the people."
Subbubs—Servant? What! Doesn't he mean to keep the place if he gets it?—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Death Roll

Charles B. Willey.

Charles B. Willey, for many years a prominent lumber merchant in Pennsylvania, and a large property owner in this and New York state, died yesterday morning at the family home in Danville, N. Y., aged 86. Because of his extensive interests Mr. Willey made his headquarters in Allegheny and during his residence on the North Side had been a prominent figure in local politics. On February 14 Mr. Willey went to Danville to visit his home. While there he suffered an attack of rheumatism. It was thought he was recovering from the attack, and he prepared to return to Allegheny when the disease suddenly affected his heart and his physicians advised him not to attempt to make the trip. Thursday evening Mr. Willey began to fail rapidly, and his son, Lorin G. Willey, was hurriedly called from his home, No. 1339 Fayette street, Allegheny, to his father's bedside. When Mr. Willey arrived at the family home in Danville he learned his father had passed away and he collapsed, and for a time his life was despaired of. Mr. Willey's early life was spent in the neighborhood of the present site of Warren, Pa. In early life he engaged in the lumber business and at one time, it is said, he owned nearly all the land on which the city of Warren now stands, and he practically built the town. His lumber mills are among the most extensive in Pennsylvania. About 34 years ago Mr. Willey located his headquarters in Allegheny. Since coming to this vicinity he acquired large real estate holdings on the North Side and in Pittsburgh. His interests at the time of his death are said to have been so extensive that his realty holdings alone would bring at least $1,000,000. He owned about 150 business and residence properties in the First and Fourth wards of Allegheny, and much valuable frontage and buildings in some of the leading thoroughfares of Pittsburgh. It is said that Mr. Willey at his death was not fully aware of the extent of his realty holdings and that they extend from Pittsburgh to Westmoreland county. One of his prominent properties in Pittsburgh is the Commercial hotel in Sixth, street. Besides his property in this section, he also owned a large number of fine farms in Danville, N. Y.; Warren, Clarion and Westmoreland counties. Mr. Willey never speculated in real estate, but in every case bought his property outright and held it. For the last 11 years Mr. Willey made his home while in Allegheny with Mrs. Susan Adams, at No. 411 West Robinson street. He is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter. Two of his sons are engaged in the lumber business in Allegheny under the firm name of Willey Bros., and another son, who lives in Chicago, is a wealthy lumber merchant, having interests in Chicago, Mexico and many of the South American countries. His daughter lives with her mother in Danville.

Mrs. Samuel H. Stauffer.

Mrs. Margaret A. Stauffer, aged 63, wife of Samuel H. Stauffer, died at her home, No. 6328 Marchand street, East End, of a complication of diseases, after an illness of over two years. Mrs. Stauffer was born in Clearfield county, Pa., and was a former resident of Harrisburg, Pa., and Steubenville, O. She removed to this city from the latter place about 10 years ago. Besides her husband, two sons, Robert and Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry R. Fielding, all of Pittsburgh, survive. Mrs. Stauffer was a member of the Church of God and funeral services will be conducted over her remains by the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Updegraph, assisted by the Rev. Dr. A. D. Carlile, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock p. m. Monday. Interment will be made at Homewood cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Anne Cartwright Deslandes is dead at East Liverpool, O., aged 75 years.

Mrs. Anna Conners, wife of John Conners, is dead at New Castle, Pa., aged 46 years.

Walter Hopkins, a fire boss, died at his home in Monongahela yesterday morning, aged 60 years.

Isaac D. Keck, one of the best-known farmers of Pine township, died Thursday night, aged 57 years.

Richard Dunn of Carnegie died Thursday at the Woodville county home as a result of injuries received last Monday, when he was struck by a Panhandle train.

PERSONALS

The Rhode Island state commissioners to the world's fair passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. In the party were Robert B. Treat, chairman of the commission, his wife and daughter; George H. Utter, lieutenant governor and publisher of the Westerly Daily Sun, and wife; W. F. Gleason and daughter; F. L. Budlong and daughter; George E. Ball, secretary of the commission; D. H. Thornton, architect of the state building; Mrs. Charles R. Brayden, R. J.

BOYS ROB CHURCH AND THEN STORE

J. T. Smith and John Fox Are Caught in Penn Avenue Building.

WELL-KNOWN BY THE POLICE

J. T. Smith and John Fox, both aged 20, of Wylie avenue, were arrested early yesterday morning for robbing the contribution box of the Rodeph Shalom temple, in Eighth street, and for entering the wholesale store of M. Oppenheimer & Co.

J. T. Smith.

at 821 Penn avenue. The men confessed to robbing the temple. They were arrested in the Oppenheimer building by special officers. Both were committed to jail in default of $1,000 bail each on the charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony, and $500 bail each on a charge of larceny and entering a building. The men have been employed as waiters in a downtown restaurant.

It was after 4 o'clock yesterday morning when an electric alarm came in from Oppenheimer's store. Officers found a window on the third floor had been raised.

John Fox.

The men had gained entrance there by means of the fire escape. The raising of this window conveyed the alarm.

The officers entered the building and found Smith hidden under an opening of a flat top desk and Fox behind another desk. The men were taken to the Central police station and a report made there of a robbery committed at the Eighth street temple.

The contents of the contribution box had been taken and also some chisels. The boys said they got into the temple early in the night and after spending the money they took from the contribution box decided to commit another robbery before daybreak. The boys are known to the police.

LEITER BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER $16,000

Charges Brokers With Not Obeying His Order Regarding Stock He Purchased.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—Joseph Leiter, brother of the vicereine of India, was a witness in his own behalf today before Justice MacLean in the supreme court in his suit against Edward R. Thomas, Orlando F. Thomas and Edwin M. Post, to recover $16,000 which he said he would have won in the stock deal had the brokers kept their agreement.

"On May 1, 1901," said Leiter, "the defendants, doing business under the name of Thomas & Post, purchased at my request 500 shares of International Power stock at $75 a share and 300 shares at $84.42. I put up a margin of $25,000, and they were not to sell, no matter how much the stock depreciated, without notice, to give me an opportunity to replenish my margin."

Mr. Leiter charged that the brokers on May 9 or 10, 1901, without notice, sold the stock and converted the proceeds to their own account. Mr. Leiter said that if notice had been given him before July 1, 1901, he could have bought back the stock and made $16,000. It is for this he sues. Thomas & Post were recently sued for $3,000 in a similar suit by James G. Blaine and a verdict was rendered against them. In the suit today they admitted the facts of the stock deal alleged by Mr. Leiter and denied the conversion charge or any violation of the agreement.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Young Girls are Rescued.

Officer Robert Denniston went to Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday to bring back Lizzie and Bessie Wyantz and Stella Grossman, all about 15 years old, who, it is alleged, were enticed there to enter a disorderly house. Elizabeth Foley was arrested here Thursday night and was held yesterday by Magistrate Stewart, in default of $1,000 bail, for court on charges of enticing minor children. The girls were taken in charge yesterday by the Wheeling police.

Volunteers to Hold Rally.

The Volunteers of America in this district will tomorrow afternoon hold a special service in Carnegie hall, Allegheny. Col. Christopher C. Herron will preside. The reason is to install the new officers in command of the local work in Allegheny—Lieut.-Maj. Ida H. Corbin, Capt. Jennie Morris and Lieut. Mable Higgs, who recently came from New Castle.

Special Excursion.
Ashtabula $2.50.
North East, $3.25 Erie $3.00.
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
All regular trains Saturday and Sunday morning each week during summer months. Speed Decoration day on shores of Lake Erie.

Coach Excursions to World's Fair, S. Louis Every Thursday in June. Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.
$12 round trip. Tickets good seven days. Five daily trains. Tickets with longer limit on sale at correspondingly low fares. Inquire at B. & O. ticket offices for full information.

Decoration Day at Allequippa Park.
P. & L. E. railroad. Fare, 75 cents. Train every hour.

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DYING STRANGER WANDERS INTO ALLEGHENY CENTRAL STATION

With his jaws locked rigidly, and suffering terrible agony, a stranger stopped James Kline, janitor of Allegheny city hall last night about 9:30 at Federal and Ohio streets and made a painful effort to speak. Staggering from weakness and pain, the man appeared intoxicated and Kline, taking him by the arm, lead him to Central station. The man was unable to talk, and taking a pad from the hand of Capt. James Agnew he wrote:

"Can you do something for me? I am sick and cannot open my jaws."

On inquiring what ailed the man, Capt. Agnew learned that the stranger was evidently suffering from lock-jaw. A patrol wagon was called and the man was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. There it was learned that he was Charles Young, aged 22, of Grand Island, Neb. To the hospital physicians Young made it known that three weeks ago he met with an accident that necessitated the amputation of the big toe on his right foot. He was on his way to Bellefonte to go to work yesterday evening when he became sick on the train, which he left at the Fort Wayne station in Allegheny. He was looking for the police station when Janitor Kline found him.

At the hospital the physicians say that Young is suffering with tetanus, and the disease has advanced so far that the man cannot live 12 hours. Had he been taken to the hospital several hours sooner, the doctors say, his life could have been saved by the amputation of his leg. Young became delirious shortly after being admitted to the hospital, and nothing more was learned of him or his relatives.

ANT IS FOUND WHICH IS ENEMY OF BOLL WEEVIL

Agricultural Department Will Attempt to Introduce Insect Into the Southern States.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Wilson today made the announcement, important to all cotton producing states, that an ant has been discovered in Guatemala, which is so much an enemy to the boll weevil that the pest of the cotton-raisers cannot live in its presence. Every effort is being made by the department of agriculture to investigate this thoroughly and introduce the ant into Texas and other cotton raising states, where the boll weevil has caused the loss of millions of dollars.

The discovery was made by Dr. O. F. Cook, botanist in charge of tropical agricultural investigation of the bureau of plant industry. During a visit to Central America last year he found a cotton grown by Indians which appeared to be immune from the attack of the boll weevil. Secretary Wilson ordered a further investigation and a telegram was received by him today from Dr. Cook in Guatemala stating that an effective enemy of the boll weevil had been found in a reddish-brown ant. Dr. Cook also says that if the ant can be acclimated in the cotton raising states, the boll weevil will be done for. Secretary Wilson cabled instructions to make every effort to bring specimens of the ant to America and place them in the Texas fields, and told Dr. Cook to call on the department for whatever assistance in men and money he deemed necessary.

EXPLORER HUBBARD'S BODY ARRIVES FROM LABRADOR

Watched Over by an Indian Who Was With Him on His Trip.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Red Cross line steamer Silvia arrived today with the remains of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., the Outing explorer, who died from starvation in the wilds of Labrador on October 18 last. The Silvia brought the body from St. Johns, N. F. Representatives of Outing were at the South Brooklyn pier to meet the remains, which were placed in a stateroom at St. Johns and were watched over by an Indian who was on the trip with Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard, with his wife and A. P. Wallace, a lawyer of 62 William street, this city, and George Elson, an Indian, sailed in this city last July to explore Labrador. The party went to Rigolet, on the Labrador coast, and there Mr. Hubbard left them. The party had planned to make the way on a canal along the northwest coast to Lake Michikaman, the farthest part reached by white traders. Then they were to push forward to Foerge river, the great hunting ground, which was 70 miles from the nearest trading post.

It was supposed that Mr. Hubbard was all right until early in January last, when word reached Quebec from Chateau bay that a carrier had arrived there with the news of Mr. Hubbard's death. The body was brought to Quebec by dog train, with the other members of the expedition.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

J. B. YOHE GAVE NOTABLE ADDRESS ON DISCIPLINE

Last Monthly Meeting of Railway Club of Pittsburgh Held Last Night.

J. B. Yohe, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, made the principal address before the Railway club of Pittsburgh, which held its last monthly meeting of the winter series last night at the Henry hotel. His subject was "Discipline." He spoke of the "Brown system," and said:

I am of the opinion that a thorough education of employes as to the principle involved is absolutely necessary before the Brown system could be effectually introduced. On roads that select their employes from the farm hands and country boys living along their line, the matter of education is comparatively easy. On roads that are compelled to select their employes from those who have seen service on, or have been dismissed from other railways, and who are also compelled to reinforce their numbers from the floating element of railroad men, many of whom place but little estimate on the value of their positions, the question of education is far more serious.

The guests of the evening were H. B. Ayers of the American Locomotive Works; Jr. P. O. Scott of Cleveland, and John Knight, formerly general superintendent of motive power of the Nickel Plate. The business meeting was followed by a smoker.

BROWN EMBEZZLED TO ASSIST HIS FRIENDS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NORWICH, CONN., May 27. — Col. J. Albert Brown of Westerly, R. I., has confessed to the embezzlement of about $20,000 of the funds of the Peoples Savings Bank of Pawcatuck, Conn., and today proceedings were instituted here by Bank Commissioners Noble and Kendall asking that the bank be enjoined against paying out funds or doing business.

When Col. Brown was confronted with the shortage he at once confessed, and when asked what he had done with the money he stated that he had used it to help his friends, but he refused to give their names. For 20 years he has had the handling of all the funds of the bank and, until three years ago, he was cashier of the Pawcatuck National bank, which was in the same building.

Col. Brown is 65 years old and is at present sick at his home in Westerly. He has lived in Westerly for about 40 years and is a veteran of the civil war. He never speculated or gambled. He has a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mob Attacks Jews.

BERLIN, May 27.—(Copyright Cable.)—Reports reach this city from Austrian sources that the town of Chotin, Bessarabia, near Kisheneff, was the scene of a brutal anti-Semitic outbreak Wednesday and Thursday. One hundred Jews were injured, the synagogue was destroyed and numerous Jewish homes and stores were plundered by the mob.

To Increase Capital Stock.

DOVER, DEL., May 27.—(Special.)—A certificate of increase of capital stock was filed here today for the United States Land and Lumber Company of Indiana, Pa., increasing the capital from $10,000 to $500,000. Incorporators: John J. Elkin, Indiana, Pa.; T. Lawrence Eyre, West Chester, Pa., and William Fyle, Wilmington, Del.

THIS PROMISES TO BE ONE-SIDED CONFERENCE

Lake Carriers Refuse to Meet Masters Before Civic Federation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—The steamer Joliet cleared from this port today, coal laden, for Fort William. She is owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company and belongs to the Lake Carriers' association. At the Lake Carriers' headquarters it was said today that a number of other boats were ready to sail, but that owing to the superstition prevailing among the owners of vessels, as well as among the sailors, relative to starting a voyage on Friday, their departure would probably be delayed until tomorrow.

District Captain Howell of the Masters' and Pilots' association today said:

"Reports which we believe emanate from the Lake Carriers' association are constantly being circulated that vessels lying at various points are about to sail. As a matter of fact, the two or three vessels that have cleared thus far have had for their masters and mates either the owners or the managers of the companies owning the boats. I am satisfied that the lake carriers will not be able to get out half a dozen boats all told."

Capt. Howell has agreed to appear before a committee from the local Civic Federation on May 31, to see if arbitration cannot be arranged between the masters and pilots and the Lake Carriers' association. In his letter expressing his willingness to appear before the Civic Federation, Capt. Howell states that unless the Lake Carriers' association is willing to also appear, it will prove that it is afraid to have its side of the controversy made public.

William Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers' association, states that his association will not appear before the Civic Federation. Its position is explained in the following authorized statement:

"Telegrams have been received this afternoon from the different lake ports that the officers of the Masters' and Pilots' association have been sending out dispatches to their various harbors that a conference is on here with the Lake Carriers' association, from which they expect favorable results to the masters and pilots. If the telegrams are correct, the statement is absolutely false. No negotiations are on, none contemplated and no possibility now of treating with them in any way, form, shape or manner as an association."

FATHER M'DERMOTT VISITING ENGLAND

Pittsburgh's Missionary Priest Trying to Interest the British Cotton Growers.

The Rev. Patrick McDermott, C. S. Sp., who left Holy Ghost college, Pittsburgh, to become a missionary in the prefecture-apostolic of the lower Niger, has arrived in England to carry out his cotton-raising idea. The British Cotton Growing association, with Sir Alfred Jones at its head, is taking particular pains to find out what his plans are. Word had been received here from the priest in Africa that he believed cotton could be raised in the valley of Nigeria which would compete with the American product. Speaking of his visit to England, the Canadian paper, the Casket, says editorially:

The cotton famine in Lancashire, consequent upon the attempt of some New York speculators to "corner" all the cotton in the United States, has set Englishmen thinking whether something might not be done to render their mills independent of unscrupulous manipulations like Daniel J. Sully, Jr.'s; at this moment Father McDermott of the Prefecture-Apostolic of the Lower Niger has come to England seeking aid to establish cotton growing in West Africa. His object is to civilize the negro by giving him some useful work to do. He believes that cotton can be grown in Nigeria fully equal to the best American cotton, and his opinion seems to be supported by the reports of United States consuls. The British Cotton Growing association, with Sir Alfred Jones at its head, is lending a favorable ear to Father McDermott's proposals, and the result is likely to be that Great Britain will become independent of American cotton fields.

FRIENDS DIED TOGETHER IN THE WILSON'S CABIN

Capt. Price and W. A. Holland Were Drowned by the Inrushing Water.

According to the story of Henry Jones, a colored deckhand on the Wilson, who escaped with slight injuries, Capt. Price and W. A. Holland met death together by drowning in the cabin. Jones, according to information reaching here yesterday, has said: "I was thrown out of a hole in the side of the boat and came down in front of the room where the captain and his guest had retired. I heard Capt. Price's voice, but the water rushed in over them, and they must have been dead before they knew that anything terrible had happened to the steamer. Capt. Miller was on watch and Capt. Price retired to the cabin about 20 minutes before the explosion. I swam ashore."

John Eckler, a pilot of the Jim Moren, which he left at Louisville, arrived in this city yesterday morning. He said:

"Rescuing parties do not think that bodies are pinned beneath the wreckage, but that the force of the explosion hurled the victims far away from the boat. Part of the boat's stern is above water. The front part, where the boilers were located, is entirely gone."

Illinois Town Wiped Out by Tornado.

GOLCONDA, ILL., May 27.—The village of New Liberty, Pope county, Ill., on the Ohio river, is reported to have been destroyed by a tornado. Nothing is left standing. Telephone wires are down and but meager details have been received of the tornado. No fatalities are reported.

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SUPREME COURT ORDER OBEYED

Coal Purchase Contracts Introduced Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

TESTIMONY AT THE INQUIRY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 28.

The inquiry before the interstate commerce commission into the charge that the coal carrying roads are violating the Sherman anti-trust law, was resumed in the federal building today. By order of the United States supreme court, G. T. Brownell of general counsel for the Erie railroad, introduced coal purchase contracts.

Thomas F. Richards, general coal sales agent of the Philadelphia & Reading, said he occasionally met representatives of other coal carrying railroads regarding fixing rates. These meetings were neither regular nor frequent, however. Mr. Richards said he knew, even before the April, 1904, price schedule was issued, what the Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna companies intended to charge for coal, but how he got the information he did not recall. He said prices were better maintained than in past years, owing to a better feeling among the roads.

C. A. Richardson, second vice president of the Erie railroad, was questioned by Mr. Shearn about distance and freight rates applying to the upper Lackawanna fields in an attempt to show that all lateral lines and the Erie are involved in freight discrimination in violation of the Sherman law. Brownell of the Erie counsel objected. Mr. Shearn asked the witness if there was a freight profit in the Erie's business under the lateral contracts being considered. Mr. Brownell objected. Chairman Knapp, however, decided that the question could be answered. He said he found the contract when he took office, but would not have recommended it. He did not believe the coal was being carried at a loss. Mr. Richardson was directed to furnish the commission with the Erie's tonnage, distinguishing the coal mined by the Erie or carried by lateral contract from the tonnage remaining.

When A. F. Law, vice president of the Temple Iron and Coal Company, was called, Mr. Shearn attempted to show, by a long series of questions, that specific shipments of coal were consigned in violation of the interstate law. The commission, however, decided that the witness should not be specifically interrogated on that point but should furnish copies of sample waybills from several of the Temple collieries on coal consigned outside of Pennsylvania.

The present series of hearings was adjourned until next September.

On June 20 the commission will renew in this city its inquiry on the differential rate question.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Mrs. Mary A. Ploeger Is Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Ploeger, aged 77, one of the oldest residents of the South Side, died suddenly shortly before midnight at the family home in Carrick, Baldwin township. She was the widow of Joseph Ploeger, a former well-known merchant of the South Side. She is survived by three daughters, the Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Theresa Ploeger, and three sons, Joseph F., of Knoxville; Frank of Mt. Oliver and Albert of South Thirteenth street. Mrs. Ploeger's sons conduct the South Side department store, Carson and South Twelfth streets.

To Confer on the Census.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Cortelyou has appointed Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor; Prof. Walter F. Willcox of Cornell university, Dr. Davis R. Dewey of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Dr. Henry Gannett of the United States geological survey, as a special committee to advise with the director of the census on the scope and the methods of the 13th census of the United States, to be taken in 1910.

Waynesburg Pays a Share.

The appeals made by the Hawkins Memorial association for funds to meet the expenses of the unveiling of the monument on June 11 are expected to be responded to liberally. The home towns of the several companies of Col. Hawkins' regiment, the "Fighting Tenth," will in all probability contribute their fair proportion. Col. James E. Barnett received $500 yesterday from Waynesburg, the home of Company K.

DEATHS.

BENSON—On Friday, May 27, 1904, at 4 p. m., JOHN W. BENSON, in his 82d year. He was an old resident of Allegheny.

Funeral services at the residence of James A. Shirk, 81 Grove street, city, on Monday, May 30, at 2 o'clock.

JONES—On Friday, May 27, 1904, at 4 p. m., THOMAS JONES, in his 71st year.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Henry Aston, Western street, West End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PARKIN—On Friday, May 27, 1904, at 9:35 a. m., at his home in New Kensington, CHARLES PARKIN, in his 67th year.

Funeral services at the Methodist Episcopal church, New Kensington, at 2 p. m. Sunday. Special train for any desiring to attend will leave Pittsburgh at 1 p. m., stopping at Forty-third street and Oakmont, both ways. Returning, leaves New Kensington after services. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

PEARSON—On Friday, May 27, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., at her parents' residence, 7116 Willard street, East End, GERTRUDE, daughter of J. B. and Gertrude Pearson, aged 2 years and 6 months.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PLOEGER—On Friday May 27, at 11:45, MARIA A., widow of Joseph Ploeger, at her residence, Carrick, Baldwin township, in her 78th year.

Notice of funeral later.

STOUFFER—On Friday, May 27, 1904, at 2:20 p. m., MARGARET A., wife of Samuel H. Stouffer.

Funeral services at the family residence, 6328 Marchand street, East End, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

STEENROD—On Thursday evening, May 26, 1904, at the residence of her son-in-law, Platoff Zane, Steenrod place, Wheeling, W. Va., ELIZABETH ANNE MACCLURG, widow of George W. Steenrod, in her 74th year.

STITCHER—On Friday, May 17, 1904, at 3:40 a. m., LOUISA MINNIE, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Stitcher, aged 19 years.

Funeral services at her late home, No. 2252 Wylie avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Cumberland, Md.

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SOCIETY

MRS. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Jr., Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Madeline Laughlin, Miss Myers, Louise B. Stoddard and Mr. William B. Scaife are visiting the Louisiana Purchase exposition. They left Pittsburgh on Thursday morning, expecting to be absent until the middle of next week, when Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington will close their home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny, and go to New York to open "Seven Oaks," their place in Mamaroneck. Mrs. Carnegie, with the other members of her family, including Mrs. Joseph Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carter C. Beggs, Mrs. Louise M. Sproul and Master Harry Sproul, will also leave the city at that time for their summer home in Southampton. Mrs. Sproul gave a luncheon of 12 covers at the Pittsburgh Golf club on Tuesday, the guest of honor being Miss Darlington, whose engagement to Louis Stoddard was recently announced.

Miss Nancy Carnegie is expected in Pittsburgh from St. Louis some time next week and she will probably be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, and they will be entertained at Mrs. Carnegie's daughter, Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins of Penn avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left the city yesterday for Sharon to visit several days with Mr. Perkins' father, Silas Perkins. They will return to-day or to-morrow. Miss Catherine North of New York, who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, is now with Miss Virginia Bughman at "Melrose Farm" in Greensburg, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Bughman.

Plans for the Rose Fete.

Mrs. Francis H. Skelding of Oakmont will give a large piazza luncheon next Wednesday, when her guests will be 20 women from the East End, asked to meet those in Oakmont who are interested in the rose fete for the benefit of the Homeopathic hospital, which is to be given in Oakmont June 16. The visitors will go out early in the day and remain until evening. They will make roses for the proposed benefit.

The children who will take part in the rose dances in the afternoon of the fete day are Miss Marjorie Skelding, Miss Ruth Bailey, Miss Jean Bailey, Miss Ruth Swartwood, Miss Marjorie Macrum, Miss Anna Macrum, Miss Mary Macrum, Miss Dorothy Langstone, Miss Ellen Lewis, Miss Lillian McKee, Miss Mary McKee, Miss Sarah Abbey, Miss Suzanne Armstrong, Miss Jean Armstrong, Miss Edith Armstrong, Miss Florence Morse, Miss Louise Agnew, Miss Esther Lee, Miss Helen Hamilton, Miss Elizabeth Nimick, Miss Dorothy Nimick, Miss Ladie Morris, Miss Frances Thompson, Miss Dorothy Milne, Miss Dorothy Reineday, Miss Janet Davis, Miss Margaret Patton, Miss Eleanor Patton, Miss Dorothy McClure, Miss Ruth McClure, Miss Margaret Morris, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Miss Clemenine Clarke, Miss Grace Reed, Miss Clara Reed, Miss Beatrice Barger, Miss Katherine Cooper, Miss Emma Kerr, Miss Margaret Kerr and Miss Margaret Munroe.

Miss Doran's Recital.

The assembly room of the Twentieth Century club house was well filled yesterday with a very appreciative audience to hear Miss Ella E. Doran and her pupils give a piano and song recital. The program was closed by a Chopin scherzo which Miss Doran played by request. Among the pupils who contributed to the afternoon's entertainment were Miss Josephine O'Reilly, Miss Florence Kingsbacher, Master William Frank, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Miss Virginia Arter, Miss Rose Thalheimer, Miss Anna Friedman, Miss Amy Fox, Miss Mary Fox, Miss Gertrude Kingsbacher, Miss Elizabeth Messimer, Mrs. J. H. Blair, Miss Augusta Abel, Miss Emma Bardoner, Miss Gertrude Frank, Miss Gertrude Irwin and Miss Jeannette Herzog.

Mrs. Stowe's Luncheon.

Three recent brides shared the honors at the luncheon which Mrs. Edwin H. Stowe gave at "Maplehurst," her home in Edgeworth, yesterday. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including three of the brides, Mrs. Percy Van Duzen Stowe, a daughter-in-law of the hostess, who was Miss Alice Clyde Nicols before her marriage; Mrs. Charles Munroe, who was Miss Lucy Agnew, and Mrs. John Wilson Way, who will be remembered as Miss Isabella Stewart, and Miss Snowe of Greenfield, Mass., who is visiting Mrs. Robert Dickson; Mrs. Chester, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mrs. Frederick Way, Mrs. Samuel S. Irwin, Mrs. George Clapp, Miss Alice Tindle, Miss Alice Haworth and several others.

Three Guests of Honor at Box Party.

At Mrs. Henry Butterfield's box party at the Grand Opera house yesterday afternoon, there were three guests of honor, Mrs. Alonzo Tripp and Mrs. Herbert L. Tripp of Blacksburg, S. C., who are visiting Mrs. William Darlington King, and Mrs. U. S. Lyon of Warren, the house guest of Mrs. Butterfield. The party also included Mrs. King, Mrs. William Irwin Maslin, Miss Eleanor Mustin, Miss Grace Patton and Mrs. Harry Ruch.

Mrs. Jessie Kerr of Oakland avenue entertained at a prettily appointed euchre at her home last evening, Mrs. King's two visitors sharing the honors.

Mrs. Shea Was Hostess.

Few of the early summer entertainments have been more thoroughly enjoyable than the luncheon which Mrs. James Bernard Shea gave yesterday at the Pittsburgh Golf club in honor of Mrs. Louise M. Sproul and Master Harry Sproul, who will also leave the city at that time for their summer home in Southampton. Mrs. Sproul gave a luncheon of 12 covers at the Pittsburgh Golf club on Tuesday, the guest of honor being Miss Darlington, whose engagement to Louis Stoddard was recently announced.

Suburban House Party.

Miss Anna Skelding and Miss Marjorie Skelding, the two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Skelding of Oakmont, are entertaining a house party of three Thurston school friends over Memorial day. The visitors are Miss Jeannette Corbett, Miss Clara Wishart and Miss Rebecca Botsford, all of the East End. They will resume their studies on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Martin's Pupils Recited.

The annual concert given by the vocal pupils of James Stephen Martin. This year the event is scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 7, in Carnegie Music hall. The largest feature will be the chorus, which this year numbers 70 voices. Six new solo singers will be introduced while a number of others who have often been heard will contribute to the program.

Bride's At-Home.

Mrs. William McKee, a bride of the early spring, held the first informal at-home yesterday afternoon, receiving at her residence in Center avenue, Shadyside. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Louis Brown Fullerton, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. McKee, and again on Friday of next week, which will be the last in her series of at-home days.

In Honor of Miss Carter.

Very small and informal was the musicale which Mrs. E. Slack Davis of Margaretta street, East End, gave last evening for her sister, Miss Carter. Those who contributed to the impromptu program were E. G. Rothleder, pianist, and George McPherson, tenor. Roses formed the principal decorations in the house.

Alumni Give Dancing Party.

BRADDOCK, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The Union High school alumni association of Turtle Creek, including East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek and Wilmerding, last evening gave a reception and dance for the class of 1904 in the Wilmerding auditorium. There were 200 guests, including many from Braddock, Wilkinsburg, East End, North Braddock and Swissvale.

An Informal Luncheon.

Covers were laid for eight at the informal luncheon which Mrs. Sylvester Sibley of Rippey street gave yesterday afternoon to meet Miss Bessie McKibbin of Washington, Pa. Among the guests were Miss McKibbin, Miss Esther Kendall Breed, Mrs. George H. Turner and Miss Gladys Thompson.

High School Teacher to Wed.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Bertha Thompson of North Liberty and Mr. David N. Gilliland of this place, Wednesday, June 1. The bride is a teacher in the New Castle High school.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. George A. Macbeth of Amberson avenue, Shadyside, has invitations out for a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry B. Chase of Dallas avenue, Homewood, was hostess at a luncheon of 10 covers yesterday, with her sister, Mrs. Humphries of New York, as the guest of honor.

Mrs. William McClelland and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace R. Meorhead, are planning a trip to St. Louis early in June. On their return from the exposition they will go to Watch Hill for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Emphemia Bakewell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, is expected home from Dobbs Ferry on Wednesday.

The juvenile class of Braun's School of Dancing held the twenty-second annual carnival last evening in the auditorium in South Highland avenue.

AMONG THE CLUBS

One Hundred Twenty-Four Graduated.

One hundred and twenty-four young women were graduated from the various branches of the domestic art and domestic science departments of the Central Young Women's Christian association last evening. The commencement exercises were conducted in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, the pastor, the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., presiding. The association has a membership numbering 2,700 and has had during the year enrolled in the classes in its educational department 1,211 students. Its extension work among the factories and shops has branched out this past year, and now embraces nine factories, where noon-day meetings, entertainments and club work are carried on. The treasurer's books show an income during the year of $46,000, of which $7,000 only was in the form of contributions, the remainder being derived as an internal revenue, all the receipts from the educational classes, the receipts from the luncheon department and from other features of economic work. The gymnasium, where 600 young women trained during the past year, is wholly inadequate for the demand. In the dining room during the past year 73,000 lunches were served and 10,000 dinners.

Dr. Edgar Howard Griggs of Columbia university spoke on "The Use of the Margin." He defined the margin as that portion of each 24 hours not expended in work and the requirements of physical being.

The graduates last evening include the following:

Domestic art department—Central: Sewing, Edith Olga Booth, Sydney Boyd, Elizabeth Cameron, Luella J. Hill, Eliza Johnson, Grace M. Lacock, Aimee Lamble, Kathryn Lang, Nellie T. Matthews, Irene Stewart; special sewing, Emma A. Schaefer, Bertha K. Schuck, Hamilton, Edna Hartman, Ana Jones, Eleanor Jones, Mary D. Schmidt, Elizabeth Schwerd, Alma Werner; millinery, Marjorie Ayres, Mary B. Cassady, Agnes M. Wilson; dressmaking, Ethel Foster; technical dressmaking, Nellie Shakespeare, Mrs. Mollie Carlson. South Side branch: Sewing, Grace Cassady, May O'Donnell, Annie Zwingli, Clara Schaffner, Bertha K. Schuck, Florietta Wenzell; millinery, Edna Russell. Lawrenceville branch: Sewing, Mrs. H. S. McConnell, Miss Nellie Wakefield, Miss Gertrude Stark.

Domestic science department—Cookery, Estelle Mabel Brown, Elizabeth Cameron, Grace Cameron, Margaret Wright Campbell, Minerva Bennett Crooks, Agnes McClure Crump, Laura Belle Crump, Lydia C. Cullen, Annis Hamilton Davis, Alice J. Dinger, Letta Chambers Donaldson, Alice Lyon Logan, Henrietta Bryan Logan, Christine Lauman, Alice Monroe, Elizabeth McClosky, Mary B. McCord, Katharine McHenry, Estella B. Ommert, Estelle Oxley, Carrie L. Reineman, Emily Schreiner, Mary Doran, Amy Pauline Brandt, Mabel D. Heyn, Mrs. Wayne Hendrick, Mrs. Rexa Langfitt Hildner, Sarah C. Hill, Agnes Jarboe, Jane M. Kerr, Isabella Kirkpatrick, Margaret Kuhlewind, Katherine B. Lippincott, Ida Schreiner, Emma M. Sickert, Marie C. Shaw, Virginia Sladden, Bertha K. Stevenson, Jeannette Elizabeth Stoll, Kate Swindell, Jessie B. Taylor, Jennie R. Thompson, Cora Davis Wagner, Cora Weller; housekeepers' course, Katharine Spence; waitress, Belle Ballou, Elizabeth Gilleland, Mrs. Dora M. Crawford, Mrs. Rexa Langfitt Hildner, Mrs. Anna Vaughan Horner, Florence Jarrett, Marie Jones, Anacletta Ryan Logan, Nannie Lytle, Alice Morrow, Mary McCann, Elizabeth McCune, Elizabeth McCloskey, Emma M. Siebert, Minnie Watters.

Physical training department—Edna White, Ella Whitson, Maud Walmsley, Elizabeth Read, Elizabeth Bradley, Anna Beyers, Florence Cosgrove, Isabel Shaw, Mame McMasters, Elizabeth Hay, Lelia Miller, Florence Hagar, Selma Mueller, Marie Schaefer, Estelle Fullenstein, Annie Zwingli, Bertha Claus, Maude Locke, Mae O'Connell.

Stenography—Hester J. Greer, Marjorie Ethel List.

English—Catherine Baxter, Louise Donalinger, Margaret Farls, Frances Leech, Ethel List, Eliza Matthews, Irene Seiple.

Arithmetic—Margaret Farls, Eliza Matthews.

Program For Commencement.

The Kindergarten college is making preparations for its annual commencement the middle of June. The festivities will open with a game festival, to be held in the playground of music, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon, June 10. All the kindergartners in the city will take part in the games, which will be led by Miss Allison, supervisor.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 15, the commencement exercises proper will be held in Carnegie lecture hall, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, the second vice president, will preside. The address will be made by Professor Arthur Hammerschlag. Diplomas will be given the graduates of the senior and third year courses. Miss Alice K. Snieer will lead the students in a program of kindergarten songs and choruses.

On Friday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, the managers of the association will give a reception in the college building, to the graduating class. On Saturday, June 18, the alumnae will hold their annual banquet.

The members of the senior class are Maude L. Crawford, Anna M. Crowe, Hollie C. Ecks, Florence M. Elliott, Grace R. Everson, Elizabeth E. Fleming, L. Lincoln Kennedy, Alice L. Lytle, Louise H. MacMillan, Anne B. McIlvaine, Ida S. McKenzie, Nannie E. Peace, Grace B. Robinson, Mary L. Sharpe, Pansie P. Whitehead.

The members of the post-graduate class include Alma M. Anthony, Mary A. Beben, Frances T. Gilliland, Anna E. Jones, Helen Patterson, Jessie Sweitzer.

Last Meeting of the Year.

The Epoch club held its last meeting of the season at the Schenley yesterday morning, Mrs. E. E. Keller entertaining the club members. The annual business meeting was preceded by a short program completing the study of the past year. Mrs. C. C. Tyler opened the program with a paper descriptive of "Kirk Alloway" and the part which Robert Burns acquiries in its history. Readings from Tam o'Shanter were given by Mrs. H. T. Morris. Mrs. Francis D. Glover gave an interesting talk on "Natural Scenery in England and Scotland Made Famous by Sir Walter Scott," which was followed by a reading from William Winter's "Scottish Hills" by Mrs. M. W. Stoer.

The new officers of the Epoch club elected yesterday include Mrs. J. G. Schreader, president; Mrs. F. H. Taylor, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Hoge, second vice president; Mrs. Francis D. Glover, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Keller, treasurer. The club will resume its regular meetings in the fall, its first meeting to be held the second Friday in October. The club will study the Far East next season.

Kindergarten Managers' Clubs.

Plans for the annual autumn benefit were discussed yesterday morning at the regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association. As it was impossible to secure an attraction in October at any of the theaters of sufficient interest for a benefit of the scope which the managers propose efforts will now be made to have the benefit take place in November or the first week in December, when it is expected that several very popular plays will be given in this city. The exact date for the benefit, it is expected, will be announced at the next meeting of the board. Arrangements were also discussed for the annual commencement of the kindergarten college. Reports from individual kindergartens were given by Miss Eawar and Miss Piper, directors, while Miss Allison, the supervisor, gave a general report of the work during the past month and some of the interesting features of the past school year.

Surplus for Miss Schoenfeld.

Miss Julia Schoenfeld, the head resident, was agreeably surprised last evening on entering the Columbian home for girls to find all her co-workers in the social settlement assembled to meet her. Miss Schoenfeld will leave on Tuesday for her home in Johnstown, having resigned her position, and as a token of their appreciation of her services the volunteer teachers of the school presented her with a handsome silver toilet set last evening, the presentation speech was made by S. L. Rushafer. An informal dance followed in the assembly room.

Annual Reception at Home.

The managers of the United Presbyterian Orphans' Home and Memorial hospital have issued cards of invitation for their annual donation day reception, to be held Thursday, June 2, from 2 o'clock until 10. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 and in the evening an entertainment will be given, among those who will take part being the Rev. Charles P. Wishart, the Rev. E. H. Snee, Miss Miriam Morse, Miss Belle Morse, C. R. Dotland and Clarence Kenny.

Entertainment by Astainers.

An entertainment and reception was given last night in Keane's auditorium, Butler street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Catholic Total Abstinence union. The entertainment was for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Kieran's church, and about 1,500 people were present. The newly organized St. Kieran's brass band, under the leadership of Harry B. Mills, furnished music, and the program was largely made up of vocal numbers, rendered by talent from the two societies.

CLUB NOTES.

The United Presbyterian Women's association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the United Presbyterian Publication building in Ninth street.

Last evening a concert was given in Carnegie lecture hall for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Shady Avenue Baptist church. The program was presented under the direction of Simeon Bissell. Among those who took part were Miss Odessa Sweitzer, Miss Minnie Bechtel, Miss Marie H. Sprague, Miss Mae Reynolds, Miss Anna Shields, Miss Lottie T. Simmons, Miss Edna Eggers, Mrs. C. W. Saeger, Alois Hrabak and Master Charles Bechtel.

The closing exercises of the Alinda school were conducted last evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.

Yesterday the Graham school held its closing exercises, which included an address by Arthur Hammerschlag and an exhibition of manual training work.

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FOURTH AVE. AND WOOD ST.

MRS. H. LE ROY JONES AGAIN LEAVES HOME

Found Walking Up Broadway. Robert L. Cutting Declares Woman Is Insane.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—Mrs. Herman LeRoy Jones, after spending the night, after her long disappearance, at her home, 6 East Twelfth street, left once more this morning, shortly after 7 o'clock, by the same door. Her absence being discovered almost immediately, servants were sent in search of her, and she was soon

Mrs. H. Leroy Jones.

found walking up Broadway, a few blocks from the house. She returned quietly to her home, and said she was only going to a drugstore to get some medicine.

Robert L. Cutting, her husband's friend and lawyer, who has had charge of the search since the disappearance, 11 days ago, when seen in regard to the second disappearance, said that the fact was true, but that he had no reason to suppose that Mrs. Jones was trying to get away again.

"She is insane," said Mr. Cutting, "and people seem to lose sight of that when speaking to her. Personally, I fear she will never recover, but our intention now is to keep her as quiet as we can, and, if possible, do away with the necessity of sending her again to a sanitarium. She has no reason for going away other than that of any other person mentally irresponsible whose mental weakness seems to take that particular form. It is now hoped to make things as easy for her as we possibly can."

ALEXANDER DODDS.

Allegheny Teachers Elected.

The directors of the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, school board elected the following teachers at their meeting last night: Mrs. J. H. Chatham, Rhoda Bell, Emma Meals, Mary E. Cunningham, Martha Brooks, Emma Ebert, Caroline D. Krane, Lily McKain, Hermie Neely, Bertha Garroway, Lucy S. McCarthy, Amelia J. Hill, Della Price, Ivan C. Smith, Rose L. Langer and Margaret E. Drumm. William Orr was elected janitor at No. 1 building and Fred Lust of No. 2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James Campbell	Pittsburgh
Millie Wood	Pittsburgh
Samuel L. Hempel	Braddock
Laura B. Soles	Braddock
William Fogerstrom	McKeesport
Louisa Augustine	McKeesport
William Eichenberg	Rosevale
Katie Stutt	Beadling
John Miller	Allegheny
Stella Wacker	Allegheny
Louis Greenberger	Pittsburgh
Mary Gross	Pittsburgh
John Gibson	Allegheny
Nina Brink	Allegheny
Emanuel Rothschild	Allegheny
Adele Day	Allegheny

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"In June of 1903," she says, "I was taken ill with what at first appeared to be a fever. I sent for a physician who said I was threatened with a dangerous and lingering sickness. He prescribed for me, but his medicine had no perceptible effect. One day he pronounced my disease chronic erysipelas and said it would be a long time before I would be up and around.

"Inflammation began on my face and spread all over my body. My eyes were swollen and seemed bulging out of their sockets. I was in a terrible plight and suffered the most intense pain throughout my body.

"The doctor said my case was a very severe one. Under his treatment, however, the inflammation did not diminish and the pains which shot through my body increased in severity. After being confined to bed for two months under his care, without any improvement, I decided to get along for a time at least without any physician.

"A few days after I had discontinued the services of a physician, a friend from Maine, who was visiting me, spoke very highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and, on her advice, I bought a box, but with little confidence that they could help me when a doctor had failed to do any good.

"I began to take the pills, however, two at a dose three times a day. After the second box had been used I was surprised to notice that the inflammation was going down and that the pains which used to cause me such agony had disappeared. After using six boxes of the pills I was up and around the house attending to my household duties as well as ever. I am profoundly thankful that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were ever brought to my attention and am always ready to tell any one what they have done for me."

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 227.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Cemetery avenue, Twelfth ward, from an unnamed 20-foot street or alley to Meade street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Cemetery avenue, Twelfth ward, from an unnamed twenty (20) foot street or alley to Meade street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 228.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Straubs lane, from Roessler street southwestwardly to Adam Fischer's east line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Straubs lane, from Roessler street southwestwardly to Adam Fischer's east line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 232.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the purchase of supplies, etc., for the various bureaus of the department of public works, for the term ending March 1, 1905, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of hardware, cement, sewer pipe, curbstone, gravel, sand castings, push brooms, re-filling street sweeping machine brooms, blacksmithing, feed, paving brick, ice, stable supplies, paints, oil, carbons, globes, poles, mastarma, transformers, lead, hauling, hydrants, carriage belting, hose, cleaning materials, distilled water, horses, packing and waste, water pipe, valves, coal, electrical supplies, engineers and plumbers' supplies, pipe covering, stop gate boxes, awnings, fertilizer, stakes, labels, grass seed, rope, flower pots, harness, stone screenings, disinfectant, and all other supplies needed in the various bureaus of the department of public works, for the term ending March 1, 1905, be hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for the same in accordance with such specifications and award the contracts therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are authorized to receive separate proposals for any one or more of the above mentioned articles and award contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, respectively.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 221.)

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the running of automobiles in Riverview park and providing a penalty therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to take an automobile into Riverview park or to run the same upon any of the roadways thereof.

Sec. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to arrest by any police officer upon view, and upon conviction thereof before any alderman, justice of the peace or magistrate in the city of Allegheny, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense, with costs, and to imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ten days, in default of payment thereof.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of May, A. D., 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

No. 237.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the assistant city solicitors.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the salaries of the assistant city solicitors be and they are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars each, per annum, payable monthly. Payable out of appropriation No. 1, salaries.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 225.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of seven hundred twenty-nine 27-100 dollars to W. W. Davis for drugs furnished the bureau of health, department of public safety.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to issue a certificate upon the mayor for a warrant for seven hundred twenty-nine 27-100 $(729.27) dollars in favor of W. W. Davis for drugs furnished the bureau of health, department of public safety, from October 8 to December 8, 1903, and charge the same to Item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 233.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 32 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny an act of assembly entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries," approved October 31, 1901, by exempting from certain provisions thereof the librarian of the Carnegie free public library, the city organist and experts temporarily employed by the city.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 32 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to carry into effect in the city of Allegheny an act of assembly entitled, 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, and the supplements thereto, and fixing salaries," approved October 31, 1901, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 32. All heads of bureaus and other employes, excepting laborers of the said city, shall be citizens of the United States and residents in and inhabitants of said city, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said city six months prior to such appointment, except such as by reason of their duties shall be obliged to reside at the city home at Claremont," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32. All heads of bureaus and other employes, excepting laborers of the said city, shall be citizens of the United States, and residents in and inhabitants of said city, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said city six months prior to such appointment, except such as by reason of their duties shall be obliged to reside at the city home at Claremont: Provided, that the provisions of this section relating to residence in said city shall not apply to the librarian of the Carnegie free public library, the city organist or to experts temporarily employed by the city.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

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LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 21, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 222.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of four thousand five hundred seventy-six ($4,576

UNION DESIRED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Report Recommending Combining With the Cumberland Church Adopted.

ROBERTS' SALARY INCREASED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, by an overwhelming vote, today adopted the report of the committee on union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The resolutions adopted included not only favorable action on the report but recommends certain other steps to be taken to secure the union of the churches and to make plain the position of the church.

The question of proposed basis of union will now go to the presbyteries of the general assembly. If it is approved by a vote of two-thirds of them, the necessary steps will be taken at the next general assembly to effect the union. The announcement of the result was received with great cheering. The vote was taken on the following propositions, on motion of Dr. James D. Moffat:

Shall the report of the joint committee be adopted?

That the basis of union be sent down to the presbyteries for April, 1905, for action.

The union shall be effected on the doctrinal basis of the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, as revised in 1903, and of its other doctrinal and ecclesiastical standards, and the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments shall be acknowledged as the inspired word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

That the report of the presbyteries shall be submitted to the general assembly in 1905, and if approved by a two-thirds vote the necessary steps shall be taken, if the way be clear, to complete this union.

That the assembly places on record that its revision of the confession of faith in 1903 has not impaired the integrity of the system of doctrine taught in Holy Scripture, affirming freedom of prejudice against any race.

The report of the committee on territorial limits was then taken up.

Moderator Henry and Vice Moderator L. H. Severance of Cleveland paid tributes to Dr. William Henry Roberts, who has just completed his twentieth year in the office of stated clerk. Dr. Roberts' salary was increased from $4,000 to $5,000 by the unanimous vote of the assembly. Winona, Ind., was selected as the next place of meeting. The names of the members of the newly-formed college board, which will undertake to raise a fund of $12,000,000 for educational purposes, was announced.

Elder Robert M. Alexander (colored) of Wellford, S. C., obtained the floor in opposition to separate presbyteries for the colored brethren. The territorial presbyteries, he said, would tend to foster a lower degree of morality and false doctrine. Dr. N. J. Niccolls of St. Louis, chairman of the committee, in his reply, endeavored to make clear that the church made no race distinction, and that this very plan was designed to bring all together in the end, as they are now brought together in the assembly. On motion of Dr. James D. Moffat it was resolved to apply the rule to synods as well as presbyteries, and in this form the report was adopted.

The assembly will probably adjourn Saturday night.

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS ALSO WELCOME UNION

Indorse Overture Made to Them by the Associate Reformed Body.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENVILLE, PA., May 27.—This afternoon's session of the United Presbyterian general assembly aroused the greatest enthusiasm the organization has seen this week, the occasion being an overture for church union, brought from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of the south by its representative, Rev. W. W. Orr of Charlotte, N. C. "We've been courting 29 years," said Rev. Mr. Orr, "and it's time the nuptial ceremony was performed."

An expression was taken, every member of the assembly rising to his feet to give assent to the proposal. The ways and means committee reported total contributions for North America of $107,571. The average per member has been increased 9 cents during the last year. In the last 50 years the gain has been 97 cents, the average member now paying $8.40 to the boards of the church. The statur of the young people's movement was discussed at length this morning. Statistics from all the synods, except the synod of the Nile, show that while the number of the societies has increased, the membership has decreased. Too many people over thirty years of age in the societies, says the committee, is one reason. Almost one-third of the societies are Christian Endeavor, the rest belong to the church organization, the Young People's Christian Union.

Rev. J. L. Nutting, of the Utah gospel mission, said the Mormon home was not as bad as it was pictured, and that Mormon practice was not as bad as it is in theory. The worst feature of Mormonism, he says, is its paganism, pure and simple."

CHARGES AGAINST LEMLY.

Attorney Ormsby Accuses Him of Falsehood and Culpable Inefficiency.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—George F. Ormsby, attorney for John Smith, formerly a seaman in the United States navy, today filed with the secretary of the navy formal charges against Judge Advocate General Lemly and asked that the officer be tried by general court-martial on charges of "falsehood and culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty."

The charge grows out of the case of Smith, now before the supreme court on appeal of the United States from a judgment in the court of claims. Mr. Ormsby contends that in moving for an advance of the case on the court docket, Captain Lemly has made false representations to induce the secretary of the navy to sign a certain letter in connection with the motion to advance the case, the alleged false representations being made, he charges to influence the court against his client.

M'DONALD NOT GUILTY OF MISS SCHAFER'S MURDER

BEDFORD, IND., May 27.—After being out 3½ hours the jury, in the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schafer, this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty.

Orinoco Reopened to Trade.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, May 27.—The "Official Gazettte" today contains a decree reopening the Orinoco river to navigation and foreign trade from June 1. The river has been closed since 1902. This step is considered to be further proof of the complete reestablishment of peace in Venezuela.

DECORATION DAY OUTINGS
Conneaut Lake and Return $2.50.
Erie and Return $3.00.
Ashtabula and Return $2.50.
North East and Return $3.25.
VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Week-end Excursion Tickets will be sold beginning Saturday, May 28th, from Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Sewickley, Beaver, Rochester, New Brighton, Beaver Falls and New Castle, via Pennsylvania Lines at the following round-trip fares: To Erie, $3.00; to Conneaut Lake, $2.50; to North East, $3.25; to Ashtabula, $2.50. Return limit includes Monday, permitting Decoration day outings at lake resorts. Excursion tickets to Erie and Ashtabula also sold for Sunday morning train. Half fares for children from 5 to 12 years of age.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday
Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:40 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:40 p. m. Fare, $1.50 round trip.

M. P. CONFERENCE FAVORS UNION

Paves Way for Merger With Four Denominations, With Which Negotiations Are Pending.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Methodist Protestant conference today completely cleared the way for union between itself and every one of the four denominations with which negotiations are pending by the adoption of a supplemental report from its committee on union.

The report provides, first, that the annual conferences of the denomination should vote on the proposition of union with the Primitive Methodist denomination. Should a two-thirds vote for union be recorded—the same action being taken by the Primitive Methodists—the union will have been consummated.

Second, the memorial from the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was received "in a most heartily reciprocating spirit," the recommendation being that wherever the Methodist Episcopal church shall have appointed the commission suggested by it to consider the question of union the president of the general conference of the Methodist Protestant church shall appoint a like commission to consider the terms of union.

Third, that the general conference adjourn to meet at the call of the chair, whenever he shall be requested to do so by any commission on church union, for the purpose of considering that question.

The following officers were re-elected: The Rev. J. C. Berrian, Pittsburgh, secretary and treasurer of the board of ministerial education; the Rev. Dr. J. T. Ogburn, North Carolina, secretary and treasurer of the board of foreign missions; the Rev. G. H. McManiman, Ohio, secretary and treasurer of the board of home missions; W. F. Pierpont, agent of the Pittsburgh Book Concern, and the Rev. T. B. Woodford, Maryland, agent of the Baltimore Book Concern.

The conference elected W. B. Useleton to the Baltimore book directory in place of Daniel Baker, who resigned, after having been elected yesterday, because other members of the directory were not re-elected. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Herring, the only re-elected member remaining, then resigned, and Charles R. Durbin, president of the National Bank of Grafton, W. Va., was elected in his place.

After some criticism of the report of the committee on course of study in the schools of the denomination "the English Bible as a textbook" was made to head the course.

Bishop J. L. Mills of Annville, Pa., of the United Brethren church, addressed the convention, expressing his delight at the vote for union taken by the conference last night, and predicting that his denomination would take the same action.

The Christian Endeavor society of the denomination was authorized to employ a salaried field secretary.

The conference decided to adjourn tomorrow.

Glass Factories May Close Early.

Indications are that all window-glass factories will be closed down before the end of another week. Manufacturers who had determined to operate their plants until July 1 may be prevented from carrying out their plans by the United Window Glass Workers association, which claims to control the majority of the skilled men in the trade.

World's Fair Excursions
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
$12.00 Round Trip $12.00
May 31st.

Tickets valid seven days, good in coaches only, on regular train leaving Pittsburgh 1:50 p. m., city time. Through cars daily, due St. Louis 7:30 next morning. Return leave St. Louis 12 noon or 11:30 p. m., arrive Pittsburgh 7:35 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY METHODISTS

Conference Elects Secretaries of Epworth League and Sunday School Union.

ENGINEERS PAY A VISIT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 27.—E. M. Randall of Tacoma, Wash., was elected secretary of the Epworth league, and J. T. McFarland of Topeka, Kan., secretary of the Sunday school union at the Methodist general conference today. Both elections were hotly contested.

The feature of the session was the appearance of a delegation from the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session in this city, bringing greetings of that organization. Delos Evart and R. Dougherty, grand chaplain of the brotherhood, made brief speeches acknowledging the courtesy of the conference sending a delegation to the engineers' convention, and eulogizing the work of the Methodist church. Mr. Evart said the brotherhood was almost the pioneer in the temperance movement in this country, that for almost 40 years that organization had advocated total abstinance, and that if it were left to the organization with its 50,000 members, saloons would be entirely wiped out.

An incident that furnished 15 minutes' amusement to the conference was the auctioning off of a beautiful hand carved table, which had been used by the presiding officers at this conference. The table was made by the boys of the Methodist Industrial school at Venice, Italy, and is a wonderful piece of work in the art of wood molding. The Rev. Beck, a delegate from the South Germany conference, acted as auctioneer. The bidding was started at $100 and ran up to $1,000, at which price it was knocked down to Boaz Duncan, a citizen of Los Angeles.

A report of the committee on conference claimants was then taken up. The plan to provide a fund for superannuated preachers, as reported from the committee, was debated at great length and was finally recommitted for further consideration by the committee. It will come up again before the conference adjourns.

By the decisive yea and nay vote of 441 to 188 conference decided not to make any change in the church discipline in the matter of prohibited amusements.

PITTSBURGH CLUB INVADED BY MYSTERIOUS THIEVES

Thieves invaded the Pittsburgh club in Penn avenue yesterday. James Butcher of 828 Ophelia stret, employed as steward was the victim. He had three diamond rings valued at $500 stolen. The steward left his rings on the desk in his office. He left the room for a moment and when he returned the jewelry was not there. He made an investigation of the matter, but was unable to get any trace of the diamonds. Servants were questioned but it was impossible to ascertain anything.

EIGHT YEARS IN SCHOOL; DIDN'T LOSE AN HOUR

Clarence Welsh, son of William Welsh of Seventeenth avenue, Homestead, during the eight years that he has been a pupil at the schools there has not been absent an hour and the school board is arranging to honor him.

OHIO "MESSIAH" HAS AN "ANGEL"

Rich Chicago Man Pledges Half Million to Lisbon, (O.) "Heaven."

AUTHORITIES HUNT EVIDENCE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 27.—"Jacob," the Lisbon (O.) "Messiah," leader of the "Spirit Fruit" society, is rivaling John Alexander Dowie of Zion. I. E. Rockwell, with offices in the New York Life building, converted to the "Spirit Love" belief, has, within a few weeks, given between $30,000 and $40,000 to the support of "Jacob's" cause. Members of the "Spirit Fruit" society declare Rockwell has pledged a half million dollars to the support of "Jacob's heaven," near Lisbon, O. The society, now about to be ejected from the building at 81 Clark street, in which they have been holding their meetings, defy the authorities, declare they would be as happy in jail as anywhere else, and, armed with Rockwell's money, are seeking new quarters.

There appears to be no desire on the part of the authorities to prosecute the "Spirit Fruit" society. The authorities recognize the fact that many of these persons are sincere, even if mistaken, and they are not inclined to charge any immorality or evil desires to the followers of "Jacob."

Nevertheless the authorities declare that great evil is likely to result from such teachings, that the public morals are threatened and that the safety of the community requires the suppression of the society.

The authorities in Lisbon, O., have been awakened to the necessity of checking "Jacob's" movement on his farm near that city. The farm is the "Heaven" established by "Jacob," who planned by his invasion of Chicago to get funds to strengthen his position and to find new allies willing to take up his work and furnish funds.

The revelation of the many sessions that have taken place in No. 81 Clark street has aroused the police, the postoffice department and the United States district attorney's office to activity, but no actual move has been made, except by the disgusted agents of the building, who, so soon as they found out the character of the meetings, decided that they would drive the crowd out of the building.

The "Spirit Fruit" followers, who believe in letting the future take care of itself, who believe in following their own feelings rather than their intellects, try to think of nothing beyond the present, and this neglecting to think of where the rent for their rooms was to come from has given the agents an opportunity to oust the society and the spirit of "non-resistance" preached by "Jacob" will make the task of ousting them an easy one.

Rockwell, so far as can be ascertained, is the only Chicago convert with any considerable wealth, and during the moonday hour, when the spirit moves the "Spirit Fruit" crowd to eat, Rockwell is much in demand. On last Saturday he took the entire crowd out to lunch and then took them all to a theater—the "spirit" moving them to go if Rockwell paid the bills.

Spend Sunday and Decoration Day
At Woodland Beach Park
Ashtabula Harbor.

Excursion tickets sold for all trains Saturday and Sunday; rate, $2.50; valid returning on all trains till Monday night. Sunday train leaves Pittsburgh 8 a. m., city time. Special excursion Monday; rate, $1.75; train, 8:16 a. m. city time returning in the evening.

Cascade Park, Decoration Day.

P. & L. E. train leaves at 9 o'clock, city time. Fare, 85 cents.

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ENLISTED MEN ARE PROMOTED

Heroes of Missouri Explosion Rewarded—Turrets on Battleships May Be Changed.

REPAIRING DAMAGED SHIPS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—For extraordinary heroism in the recent explosion of the Missouri, the following named enlisted men have been made warrant officers: Michael Higgins, chief boatswain's mate, appointed an acting boatswain; Mons Monssen, chief gunner's mate, appointed acting gunner, and George Crofton, chief machinist, appointed acting machinist.

At the request of Secretary Moody, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of ordnance, after conference have decided on certain important changes in the navy drill regulations which seem necessary in view of the recent accident on board the Missouri. The changes provide further precautions in firing. Since his return from New Orleans Secretary Moody has given very careful consideration to the Missouri accident. The bureau of ordnance is now making exhaustive experiments at the proving grounds at Indian Head with smokeless powder. The exploded guns of the Iowa recently sent there have been trimmed down and will be used in the experiments. Experiments with smokeless powder cloth also are in progress, and Rear Admiral Converse is now in consultation with leading chemists of private firms regarding the use of smokeless powder and the best method of preparing it. The bureau of construction and repair has just completed plans for the construction of a wooden experimental turret at the Washington navy yard which is so designed as to shut off the handling room from the turret chamber, and several ordnance officers and also Admiral Converse will go to St. Louis to inspect a turret on exhibition at the exposition which, it is said, accomplishes the same result. Extensive changes in the turrets of the American battleships probably will be ordered.

The navy department has been informed of the completion of the repairs to the battleship Illinois at the New York navy yard and of her readiness for immediate sea service. The Illinois was badly damaged in a recent collision with the battleship Missouri. She will join the squadron at Lisbon, as will the Missouri, now undergoing repairs at Newport News.

FIGURES ON TELEPHONES.

Over Five Billion Messages Exchanged in United States in 1902.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A preliminary report on the telephone systems of the United States, issued by the census bureau today, says that in the year 1902 more than five billion telephone messages were exchanged in the United States. The report covers all commercial and mutual telephone companies. There is a total of 4,151 systems, with 4,850,486 miles of wire and 2,315,297 telephones. The subscribers number 2,137,236. The total revenues of all the companies is $86,825,536; total expenses, $61,152,853; dividends paid, $14,982,719. There are 14,124 officials and clerks who receive salaries amounting to $9,885,886, while $26,360,755 is paid as wages to 6,628 workmen. The total assets of the companies are placed at $452,172,546 and the net surplus at $52,364,853.

In addition to the reports obtained from commercial and mutual telephone systems, the bureau secured reports of 4,985 independent farmer or rural lines having 49,965 miles of single wire and 55,747 telephones.

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If a summer suit is worth anything, it is good for two seasons. But, of course, in smoky Pittsburgh your last summer's suit needs cleaning.

The cost of cleaning a suit of clothes is so small that it enters into second consideration only. At least, the prices charged by the Linnekin company are small. They are about 20 per cent lower than those of other establishments.

The principal thing you should consider is good work. You don't wish to wear a summer suit that looks as if it had been cleaned. The Linnekin company has a new process, which makes a suit that has had a season's wear look brand new. No other establishment has this process. Send your last summer's suit to Linnekin's and it will be transformed into practically a new suit.

The Linnekin process for dyeing carpets is also perfect. You can have a carpet dyed without ripping. Since the Linnekin establishment has been enlarged all work is turned out promptly.

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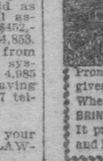

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY

(No. 226.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Caroline street, First ward, from Grant avenue to Denny street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Caroline street, First ward, from Grant avenue to Denny street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of May, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
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SAMUEL McELROY,
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All Who Did Not Secure Free Tickets for

THIS MORNING'S GRAND FREE EXCURSION TO ECONOMY CITY

Will please make application to the emergency ticket distributers whom you will find at one of the train gates of the Union Depot.

First Free Excursion Train leaves Union Depot on Pennsylvania Lines at 7:05 A. M., Central Standard Time, or 8:05 A. M. City Time. The next train leaves Union Depot at 9:30 A. M., Central Standard Time, or 10:30 A. M., City Time. The third train leaves at 12:30 P. M., Central Standard Time, or 1:30 P. M., City Time.

But try to catch the First or Second Train, especially if you are without tickets, as the emergency ticket distributers will be present at the first and second trains only.

Great Sale Will Be Opened With the Ringing of the Old Church Bell Which Rang on the Birthday of the Economy Community in 1825.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

MRS. JONES' CONFESSION RULED OUT OF COURT

In It She Admits That Lellwood Loving Shot Her Husband.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 27.—The court refused to admit the testimony of ex-Sheriff Joseph Scott this morning concerning the confession made to him by Mrs. Alex Jones, wife of the man for whose murder she, with Lellwood and Thomas Loving, is being tried. The only portion of this testimony permitted to go to the jury was the declaration made by Mrs. Jones that Loving had made proposals to her to elope with him, and she had told him she would not because her husband would follow them and kill them both. Admission by the court of the full confession was refused because of its having been made to a sworn official in whose custody the prisoners were.

Sheriff Scott testified that he protested to the woman against making a confession, but advised her to tell all she knew about the crime if someone else insisted upon making the confession to him and his wife, and also detailed the same confession to a Miss Wood, employed in the sheriff's family. The latter is critically ill and cannot be brought into court.

In the failure to admit this evidence the defense have scored an important point. It is known that Mrs. Jones told these persons that Lellwood Loving killed her husband, and that he went hunting with him that day for that purpose. Too many persons passed along a road in the vicinity, however, and toward evening, when they were returning home, Loving pretended to see a rabbit and asked Jones to step in front and scare it. Jones did so and Loving shot him. Mrs. Jones said she asked Loving what he had it for, and he replied, "Because I love you."

Daniel Jefferson, for whom a nolle pros. had been entered by the commonwealth, testified, for the defense, that he and Thomas Loving had gone hunting that afternoon together and had returned about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

SLIPPERY ROCK TERRORIZED.

Gang of Outlaws Commit Two More Robberies in That Vicinity.

BUTLER, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—A message from Slippery Rock this evening states that two more robberies were committed last night, one of them at least being by the gang of outlaws at work in that vicinity. The robberies were at the store of Henry W. Elliott, in Coaltown, and at the house of Charles McCracken, in Harlansburg, nine miles west of Coaltown.

Four men took part in the robbery at the McCracken place. The family were away and the thieves ransacked the house and destroyed much of its contents.

Henry Wilson, president of the Slippery Rock National bank, came to the office of the county commissioners today and asked that a reward be offered for the capture of the outlaws. The commissioners have not yet acted on the request. County Detective Barnes went to Slippery Rock this morning.

PATTROVICK'S FATE IS IN HANDS OF THE JURY

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The fate of Milovar Pattrovick, indicted and tried for the slaying of Contractor Samuel Ferguson at West Middletown, on September 25, last, is now with the jury, which is still out. Col. Harry Alvin Hall of Pittsburgh, who, with James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh and A. M. Templeton of Washington, have been associated in the defense of Pattrovick, made the plea for the Croatian. Attorney Hall warmly eulogized the Pittsburgh detectives, McQuaide and Kelly for their excellent work in the case. Attorney Marron, for the commonwealth, attacked chiefly the testimony of the witnesses produced for the alibi.

Sick Woman Cuts Her Throat.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—An attempt to end her life, by slashing her throat with a razor, was made by Mrs. George Bryan at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Wallace, in Eighth avenue tonight. Mrs. Bryan was recovering from a protracted illness, which left her weak and despondent. She is 27 years old. Her husband is superintendent of the Ambridge plant of the American Bridge Company. Her father, who died several years ago, was a well-known banker here. She will recover.

STILL THE GRADUATES COME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 27.—The annual commencement of the New Castle High school was held this evening when 55 graduates received diplomas, which were presented by City Superintendent J. W. Canon. Miss Mary E. Vandivort was valedictorian, and Miss Jennie Peterson salutatorian. The other eight delivering orations were Oram Fulton, Helen Martin, Harriet Jordan, Ellen Bradford, Helen Westlake, Mary Wilson, Lillian Butz, William Wilson. The other graduates were: Harry Bell, Frances Foulke, Pelecia Hamilton, Hazel Lutton, Edna Rowland, Jeannette Shaner, Olive Bowman, Alma Broadhead, Samuel Clark, Charles Greer, David Harris, Olive Johnson, Edwin Logan, Pearl McCoy, Sara Sukey, Nellie Stevenson, Mary Wilson, Clarence Baer, Elizabeth Jameson, Fern Kirker, Howard McMillen, Charles Smith, Laurel Whaley, William Wilson, Raymond Severance, Elizabeth Gailey, William Howe, Donald Lusk, Norman Martin, Maud Sweeney, Hazel Wilson, Pearl White, Robert White, Mamie Alford, Joseph Baughman, David Harlan, Bertha Mart, Gertrude Raidy, Gertrude Sharp, Verna Aubel, Charles Edminston, Ruth Marsden, William McGaughey, Margaret Seamans, Edna Smith and Hattie Smith.

CLEARFIELD, PA., May 27.—The largest class in the history of the borough schools was graduated this evening. The members were Misses Madeline A. Dunlap, Ida S. Endress, Lydia M. Gearhart, Marjorie E. Hills, Ellen R. Hills, salutatorian; Lulu E. Kratzer, valedictorian; Deborah J. McKelvey, Helen M. Porter, Mima R. Porter, Anna P. Stage, Mary E. Warren, Vesta E. Williams and Messrs. Austin R. Chase, Frank P. Chorpenning and J. Donald Woodward, class orator. The addresses to the class was made by Dr. J. Lincoln Hulley of Bucknell university.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA., May 27.—The seventh annual commencement of the Ellwood City High school took place this evening. The graduates were Miss Nellie Nye, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Mabel Lowrey, Miss Lillian White, Miss Byrd Wilson, Roy Grandey, Parker Anderson, Ernest Moyer. Diplomas were presented by Prof. J. W. Humphrey.

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 27.—The commencement exercises of the Scottdale High school were held last night. The members of the class are Margaret Percy, Wilford McLain, Ruth Loucks, Pearl Merritt, Ida L. Newmyer, Elizabeth R. Landenberger, Florence M. Robins, William Ferguson, Samuel B. Gray, Hattie Might, John K. McClary, Nellie J. Herbert, Harry W. Colburn, Walter Millen, Benton Gibson, Mildred Cartwright and Olive U. Hess.

LEECHBURG, PA., May 27.—The graduates of Leechburg school held their commencement exercises in the Kirkpatrick opera house this afternoon. Following are the graduates: Miss Anna Groves, Miss Pearl McCallum, George Sollveman, Frank Crossby, Frank Riddle, Miss Gertrude McClelland, Arthur Crusan, Miss Margaret Riggle, Miss Florence Hellman, Miss Melva Parks and Miss Myrtle Klingensmith.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 27.—A large audience witnessed the twenty-fifth annual commencement of the Beaver Falls High school this evening at Carnegie hall. The class numbered 55, as follows: Mabel R. Alcorn, Vera M. Butler, May M. Crawford, Lettie A. Davidson, Margaret F. Davis, Beulah L. Harbison, Eleanor L. Kerney, Mary L. Liscomb, Cecil F. McAnlis, Elizabeth A. Parks, Mary E. Roney, Vera G. White, Fred V. Dunlap, William R. McGrew, Clarence C. Shillito. The first prize, a scholarship in Geneva college, was awarded to Eleanor L. Kerney; second prize, a scholarship in Beaver college, to May M. Crawford; honorable mention to Beulah L. Harbison.

MANIAC USES HATCHET WITH FATAL RESULTS

Crushes Skulls of Sister and Brother and Wounds Two Others.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., May 27.—Stephen Haggerty, aged 26 years, who has shown signs of being mentally unbalanced, made a murderous attack on four members of his family at their home in Hawley, Pa., this morning. Two of his victims are not expected to live.

Haggerty early today secured a hatchet with which he attacked his brother, Anthony, who lay asleep in a room downstairs. He struck him twice. Leaving Anthony for dead, the insane man rushed upstairs to the room occupied by his sisters, Winifred and Bridget. He crushed Bridget's skull and broke Winifred's collar bone.

Haggerty next proceeded to the room occupied by his brothers Eugene and Patrick. The former attempted to escape, but a blow on the head fractured his skull. By this time the father had been aroused and he and Patrick threw themselves upon Stephen, overpowering him.

Physicians have little hope that Eugene and Bridget will recover.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Hannah O'Keefe, who lived next door to the Haggertys, was murdered, her body being horribly mutilated. John Steltz was tried for the crime and was acquitted last week. It is now believed that Haggerty was the murderer.

Sunday School Convention.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The sixty-sixth annual convention of the Lawrence County Sabbath School association was held here yesterday afternoon and last night at the Eastbrook United Presbyterian church. The officers elected were: President, Percy L. Craig; vice president, Attorney James A. Chambers; corresponding secretary, Miss Annetta Butler; recording secretary, Mrs. W. T. Daugherty; treasurer, Ralph M. Campbell; superintendent of primary work, Miss Belle Munnell; superintendent home department, Miss Margaret Johnson; superintendent normal department, Dr. Anna Jack. These officers, with the following, form the executive committee: Rev. Wilson Keith, Rev. J. W. Campbell, Rev. E. R. Tait, Lafayette Baldwin and J. M. Long, Esq. The Hopewell Presbyterian church at New Bedford was selected as the place for the convention next year.

WOULD SHOW SOCIAL LEADERS PROPER PATH

The Daughters of Faith Send Founder to Rome to Gain Sanction of the Pope.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The Filiae Fidei, organized by prominent Catholic women to set standards for society, have sent their founder, Miss Eliza Lummis, to Rome to ask Pope Pius X. for special privileges for the crested Daughters of the Faith.

In the first place, they want the special benediction and recognition of the head of the church. Then they desire his imprimatur on their manual, which maps out the plan for a proper life for social leaders, "more especially those of position and influence," as the original constitution and by-laws expressed it.

The Daughters are said to desire a crest of their own, also. They are now using that of Saint Francis of Assisi, whom they chose for their patron saint, and who was entitled to two crests, that of his family and another as bishop of Venice.

Miss Lummis conceived the idea of the society and wrote the manual, but her first standard was so high that few of the 400 desired to follow it. According to the first rules, no member of the Filiae Fidei was to wear a low-necked gown, nor play whist nor euchre nor any other games sometimes used for gambling, nor entertain nor be entertained by any divorcee, nor read any book nor see any play not approved by the committee especially appointed to judge these matters. The manual has been modified, however.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Station Agent Identifies Robbers.

DUBOIS, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—F. A. Blackburn, agent at Mosgrove for the Pennsylvania railroad, today identified three prisoners in the Clearfield jail as being the men who bound and gagged him and robbed the station May 16. Detective Dempsey of the Pennsylvania railroad will take the men—William McCann, Joseph Corbett and Edward Rile—to Kittanning Monday.

Suicide of Traveling Man.

ALLENTOWN, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—E. C. Jones of Harrisburg, a traveling salesman, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head in a bath room at the Hotel Allen. He leaves a widow and two married daughters, who live in Astabula, O.

SCHILLER MUST DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Governor Herrick Refuses to Interfere, Despite Aversion to Death Penalty.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 27.—Michael Schiller, the Youngstown wife murderer, will not receive a pardon from Gov. Herrick, and must die in the electric chair June 17. His case was pleaded for the last time before the governor today by W. R. Graham, prosecuting attorney of Mahoning county, R. C. Huey and L. F. Oesech of Youngstown.

In declining to interfere in Schiller's behalf, Gov. Herrick declared that he is opposed on principle to capital punishment. He said:

"Personally I am opposed to capital punishment, but as I am the governor of the state, I am here to execute the laws as I find them and to look into the evidence in cases brought to my attention."

MURDER UNEARTHED.

Man's Body Found in Naphtha Tank Car Shipped from Philadelphia.

WHITING, IND., May 27.—The dead body of a man was found today in a tank of crude naphtha shipped from Philadelphia. The skull was crushed and the body blackened. The body is so swollen that it is impossible to get it through the opening in the tank car.

By the finding of the body the authorities believe they have unearthed a murder mystery. Every possible mark of identification had been removed from the body, which had apparently been in the tank for some weeks. The car was shipped from Point Breeze, Philadelphia, May 21.

Medicos Elect Officers.

LATROBE, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—At the 31st annual convention of the State Eclectic Medical association, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Francis J. Livingston, Johnstown; first vice president, Dr. S. H. Dech, Allentown; second vice president, Dr. C. J. Hemminger, Rockwood; corresponding secretary, Dr. C. H. Moore, Pittsburgh; secretary, Dr. Manuel M. Sloan, Latrobe; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Wolf, Pittsburgh.

Urge Blankenburg for Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—(Special.)—Rudolph Blankenburg is being urged by the Municipal League to run for senator in the Seventh district, in opposition to James P. McNichol, the Republican nominee. This is the district for 28 years represented by John C. Grady.

CONNELLSVILLE—Michael Brennen of Leisenring, aged 35 and married, was instantly killed by a Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street car yesterday morning.

Fugitive and Officer Twice Swim a River

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 27. (Special.)—To avoid arrest for riding on a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie freight train this evening, John Reilly, a well-dressed man, whose home is not known, sprang into the Beaver river at this place and began to swim to the opposite shore. Railroad Officer Dickson, who was in pursuit, sprang in after him.

Both swam across the river, Reilly landing a few minutes ahead of the officer, and scrambling up the bank. The officer followed close behind and again Reilly sprang into the water, followed once more by the officer. Both men arrived on the Beaver Falls shore almost at the same time, but Reilly was so exhausted that he laid down, when Officer Dickson, who was also exhausted, arrested him and took him before Justice Piper. The prisoner had no money and was sent to the Beaver jail for 15 days.

INTERVENTION NOT ON BOOKS

Uncle Sam Merely Willing to Act as Custodian of Interests Abroad.

BIG TALK OF FLOATING MINES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.

Mediatory overtures have not been made by the United States to Russia and Japan. The best opinion obtainable here is that the war will last at least a year longer.

If the washing out to sea of powerful mines makes the Yellow sea thoroughly unsafe for neutral commerce strong representations will be forthcoming from the neutral powers. Of this there is no question in the opinion of government officials here.

About as far as the United States is willing to go in the direction of intervention is to occupy a position similar to that which France held in the Spanish-American war, as the custodian of Spanish interests in the United States during that period. In the peace negotiations France represented Spain.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Minister Griscom cables the state department from Tokyo that the Japanese have captured Kinchau and are marching southward. The Japanese legation here also received the same information from Tokyo, with the following details:

"On the morning of May 25, our forces attacked Kinchau, engaging with the enemy's artillery on Nanshan hill. At dawn of May 26 we commenced cannonading which lasted five hours, while three Japanese warships assisted the land forces from Kinchau bay. The enemy's gunboats attacked our left wing from Talienwan. We took Kinchau at 5:30 a. m. of the same day, and after a severe fight occupied Nanshan hill and pursued the enemy.

"The enemy built several covered trenches around the fort and Nanshan hill and had the place stubbornly under strong defensive works. Nevertheless, after several attempts the Japanese finally succeeded in taking the enemy's position by storm and in driving them toward Nan-Kue-Ling. This severe fight continued for 16 hours.

"Admiral Togo telegraphs that a report was sent to him by wireless telegraphy from the captain commanding the detached squadron consisting of four gunboats and a torpedo flotilla, to the effect that the squadron reached Kinchau bay and, co-operating with the army, bombarded Nanshan hill on May 26, and on witnessing our army occupying the forts on the hill the squadron withdrew from the scene of action. The captain of the gunboat Shokai was killed and nine others were killed and wounded. The damage to the vessel was insignificant."

Will Not Issue Trading Stamps.

WAUKESHA, WIS., May 27.—(Special.)—The trading stamp in Waukesha is doomed. After July 1 there will be no more issued by Waukesha merchants, unless it be by small dealers. Every merchant in the Business Men's association has signed a petition agreeing to give up stamps, as have most merchants outside the organization.

A CLASS OF 51 NEW DOCTORS GRADUATED

18th Annual Commencement of West Penn Medical College an Auspicious Event.

The eighteenth annual commencement exercises of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college took place yesterday afternoon at the Nixon theater before a large gathering of undergraduates and friends of the institution and class, the latter numbering 51. The exercises opened with prayer by the Rev. H. D. Geissinger. Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie technical schools delivered the address to the graduates and in a graphic manner pointed out phases of life that would be encountered and which would require the most thorough analysis in order to be properly acted upon.

The degrees of doctor of medicine were conferred by Prof. Daniel Carhart, acting chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, of which the college is the medical department. In his remarks to the class Prof. Carhart gave earnest advice relative to professional ethics and the decorum of the spheres the members would occupy in life.

The Brinton prize this year was awarded to Henry J. Benz, the prize in medicine to Ira W. Chapman and the Finkelpearl prize to Frank T. Snyder. The class is as follows:

J. M. Graff, L. M. Caldwell, J. S. Hook, A. B. Cloak, F. W. Silsby, W. W. Carrier, J. E. Brown, K. S. Mellinger, H. M. Brown, G. W. Phillips, W. S. McCausland, H. J. Stockberger, L. G. Lutz, S. E. Hibbs, J. D. Jams, H. F. Clark, W. M. Findley, R. M. Feltwell, J. H. K. Duff, C. W. Hoffman, J. J. Schill, F. D. Foster, J. T. Orr, C. H. Ball, F. D. Glenn, E. A. Tobey, C. S. Fetzer, C. P. Leininger, J. W. Chapman, J. S. Buttemore, C. S. Hunter, S. G. Patton, A. W. Crozier, W. P. Beitch, J. C. Donalson, T. A. Starzyhyski, A. R. Snedden, S. I. Eber, J. C. Gourier, C. A. Frye, R. H. King, M. E. Stover, M. M. Thompson, B. Y. Ord, A. W. Ricketts, O. G. Lewis, C. D. Jackson, W. T. Orr, C. H. Ball, F. D. Glenn, Jesse Grim, W. A. McCall, C. M. Wall, H. J. Benz, T. C. Greig and T. A. Ley.

Last evening at the Union club, Frick building, the faculties and trustees gave their annual banquet to the graduating class. Dr. J. Chris Lange, dean of the college, was the toastmaster and toasts were responded to as follows: "The Medical Profession," Dr. T. M. T. McKennan; "The West Penn Medical College," Dr. J. C. Dimm; "The State Board," Dr. Joseph E. Willets; "Medicine and the Law," George W. Monroe, Jr., Esq. "Side Lights," Dr. George L. Harp of the Mercy hospital staff; "The Class of 1904," Dr. Merlin Caldwell, president of the class; "The Press," Austin Beacon; "Organization," Dr. T. D. Davis; "The Minister and the Physician," the Rev. S. A. Hunter, M. D., D. D. Appropriate remarks were also made by Col. W. C. Connelly, Jr., agent of the Associated Press, and Dr. Thomas Cullen of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, who was present for a portion of the evening.

Deaf Mutes Gave Reception.

A reception in honor of Thomas J. McClurg, the oldest member of St. Margaret's Deaf Mute mission, and who for 50 years has been a resident of Pittsburgh, was given last evening in Trinity parish house, Sixth avenue. Austin W. Mann, founder of the mission, was present, as was also the Rev. F. C. Sneiau of the Central Pennsylvania Deaf Mute mission, who made an address. Religious services will be conducted by the mission in the parish house tomorrow at 11 and 3 o'clock. The former service will include holy communion while the afternoon service will be memorial in honor of the late J. D. Draher, an active member of the mission.

Democrats Indorse Poke.

The Democrats of the Thirty-second ward have indorsed the candidacy of Henry Poke for common councilman. Poke was nominated by the Citizens.

WILLIAM EARLY ENDS HIS LIFE WITH POISON

Pedestrians Prevent Man from Falling Before Car but He Dies from Acid.

Staggering on the car tracks at Anderson and Lacock streets, Allegheny, last night, William Early, aged 25, of Viola street, was caught by passersby, who thought him drunk. A patrol wagon was called, but before it could reach the Allegheny General hospital Early was dead. A short time before he had taken a drink of carbolic acid in McIntosh court, off Sandusky street. No motive is known.

Paul Geczi, 35 years old, of Washington avenue, Braddock, died yesterday of alcoholism. Previous to becoming unconscious he attempted to eat a piece of raw meat.

The body of the unknown boy taken from the Ohio river at Glenfield yesterday was identified at the morgue last night as that of Albert Barbara. The boy lived at 1321 Penn avenue and was drowned in the Allegheny river off Fourteenth street Tuesday.

Richard Lunn, 91 years of age, the oldest resident in the Chartiers valley, died yesterday in the county home, Woodville, of injuries received on Monday by falling from a carriage.

SCHOOL DAYS OVER.

Ben Avon and Emsworth Graduates Give Commencement Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Ben Avon public schools were held last night. William G. Schmucker was salutatorian and Earle Walker valedictorian. The other graduates were Thomas Moore, Coleman Evans, Howard McElvany, Lawrence Wolfe and Misses Nadine Hock, Louise Alexander, Evelyn Gaelick, Jean Marshall, Edith Barnes and Isabelle Woodside.

The graduation exercises of the Emsworth public schools were held in the school hall last night. The salutatory was by Miss Jennie Gibson and the valedictory by William Mertes. The other graduates were Thomas Bell, William Egan, Roy Kidd, Nellie Eicher, Zenith Fleck, Hilda Werner and Emma Wohnhas.

PARK HAS SEEN PAUR.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Committee in Constant Touch With New Leader.

A member of the orchestra committee of the Art society has received a communication from James H. Park, also a member of the committee, who is now in Europe, to the effect that he has had several interviews with Emil Paur, the new conductor. In fact, since negotiations were first opened with Herr Paur, Mr. Park has been able to present a number of matters in connection with the orchestra which otherwise would have required much time.

It is likely that George H. Wilson, manager of the orchestra, may go to Europe this summer to see Paur.

Brakeman Killed by Fall.

Hugh Leckrone, aged 23, a brakeman of 723 Camp street, McKees Rocks, died in a physician's office in Homestead late last night of injuries received in falling from a Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny train at Homestead. His head was crushed.

Allegheny Women Arrested.

Annie Slater and Carrie Sellers, both of 1613 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, were arrested in a downtown department store yesterday, and locked in the Central police station as suspicious persons. It is alleged they robbed a woman of $4. Both women are married.

DOMINICAN REBELS ARE PRESSING A NEW ATTACK

Will Give Battle to Gen. Rodriguez, Commanding at Bajabon.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, May 27.—After being informed of the defeat of the Dominican government troops yesterday at Esperanza, the revolutionary generals, Neney Cepin and Mauricio Jimenes, left Monte Cristi, the headquarters of the revolutionists, and marched on Dajabon with the intention of dislodging from there Gen. Epifanio Rodriguez, the government commander. Later details of the fighting at Esperanza show that all the ammunition and other supplies of the government force fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

It is learned from an official source that Gen. Guayubin has been appointed Dominican minister of war, in succession to Gen. Raoul Cabrera, who commanded the government troops at Esperanza yesterday and who died soon after the battle from a wound. Gen. Guayubin will leave Santiago de los Caballero soon, at the head of 300 fresh troops.

SATOLLI LEAVES FOR AMERICA.

Cardinal Persists in Statement That He Has No Mission Here.

ROME, May 27.—Cardinal Satolli left here this morning for Naples on his journey to the United States. At Naples he will take the steamship Irene for New York.

Cardinal Satolli is accompanied by his cousin, Father Ercole, his private secretary, Father Marucchi, and a second secretary, Father Lugi. There was gathered at the railway station to bid him goodby many high prelates and dignitaries.

Count Santucci, Cardinal Satolli's apostolic agent, and Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, were also present. Cardinal Satolli repeated that he was not charged with any mission adding:

"I am going, attracted to the United States by pleasant remembrances of my sojourn there."

Boy Struck by a Street Car.

Harry Berkiditz, aged 10, of 4 Vine street, was probably fatally injured by being struck by a Larimer and Center avenue car, at Center avenue and Miller street, yesterday afternoon. The boy was knocked down and dragged some distance before the car could be brought to a stop. He received internal injuries and a badly fractured skull besides minor cuts and bruises about the body and face. The boy was taken to Passavant hospital but is not expected to recover.

Admiral Cooper Will Be Retired.

WASHINGTON, May. 27.—Announcement is made at the navy department that the application of Rear Admiral Philip H. Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, that he be relieved of his command in October, and retired, will be granted. Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, now commanding the cruiser squadron of the Asiatic fleet, will succeed him.

Fired Shotgun at His Wife.

Casper Eisengfor was sent to jail for court last night by Alderman Mansfield of McKeesport on a charge of felonious shooting. While intoxicated the defendant seized a shotgun and ran his wife into the front yard. He followed, and as he was about to fire she ran in and locked the back door. He then fired through the door, but missed his wife.

STORE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY (Decoration Day)

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"THE BIG STORE"

Flags & bunting for Decoration Day.

Best American bunting flags, absolutely fast color:
6x10 ft. size, 1.50 — 5x8 ft. size, 1.00
5x10 ft. size, 1.25 — 4x6 ft. size, 75c.
American standard wool bunting flags, with double stitched stars:
8x12 ft., 6.75 — 5x8 ft., 4.50
5x10 ft., 5.75 — 4x6 ft., 3.50
10,000 yards good quality American bunting—4½c the yard.

We are selling at 33c to 50c on the dollar the goods purchased at the auction sale of

Sweetser, Pembrook & Co.'s stocks

The auction sale of the $1,200,000 stock of the well known house of Sweetser, Pembrook & Co., 376 Broadway, N. Y., naturally attracted the attention of merchants from all over the country. We were among the largest buyers and secured many choice lots of goods—which we are now selling at 33c to 50c on the dollar. The combination of this sale and our Anniversary Trade Festival brings to you the greatest opportunity of the year for securing most tempting bargains.

Silks—the 36-in. all-silk black taffetas, strong, bright and lustrous, with the soft messaline finish, suitable for dress purposes and linings, not over 8 yards to a customer at, yd., 49c

Long cloth—1,000 pieces English long cloth, finished soft and fine for the needle, specially adapted for underwear—full 12-yard pieces, always $1.50, today 98c

Handkerchiefs—women's fine hand embroidered sheer linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, in dozens of pretty patterns—kind always sold for 25c, today 12½c

Hosiery—women's imported lisle thread stockings, in plain and fancy colors—stockings that usually sell for 50c and 75c, go in this great sale today at 25c

Silks—beautiful checked silks for shirtwaist suits, in blue and white, red and white, pink and white, black and white, brown and white, tan and white, etc., regular 75c quality, for today, yd., 39c

White goods—200 pieces fine lace striped lawns, corded dimities, fancy piques, mousseline de sole, India linens and Victoria lawns, all fine sheer goods—up to 30c values, at, yd., 12½c

Voiles—244 pieces of the Sweetser, Pembrook & Co. strictly pure wool worsted voiles, in the leading shades of blue, brown, tan, castor, etc., standard goods, at, yd., 27c

Aprons—women's good quality white lawn aprons, hemstitched, lace or embroidery trimmed, also large size gingham aprons, with ties—kind you've always paid 15c for, this sale 8c

Buttons—slightly imperfect fine Vienna pearl buttons, plain fish eye, fancy carved, cup shaped, ball pearl, etc.; two-hole, four-hole and self shank, always 15c and 20c, at, dozen, 5c

Hat pins—a big lot of women's signet gold hat pins, with space for engraving—the kind sold in exclusive jewelry stores for 25c, in this sale at only 5c

Linens—1,000 pieces 64-in. satin finished table damask, full bleached, in a splendid line of new designs, linens that were manufactured to retail for 35c yd., in this sale at 22½c

Neckwear—women's dainty hemstitched turn-over top collars, made of fine sheer linen, with pretty hand-embroidered figures—kind usually sold for 35c to 50c, this sale 19c

Gloves—women's two-clasp kid gloves, black and colors—regular $1 kind at 39c. Farsighted women will not stop at one or two pairs, but will buy these gloves in dozen lots at, per pair, 39c

Table cloths—1,000 German damask table cloths, 8-10 size, in large and small dice effects, nicely fringed—imported to retail for 85c, this sale brings the price down to 59c

Black goods—148 pieces strictly pure wool black dress fabrics, in some of the most fashionable spring weaves—goods which regularly sell for 35c to 50c yard, in this sale at 17½c

Drawers—women's well made cambric drawers, tucked or umbrella ruffle; also French style corset covers, with three rows of Val. or thread lace insertion across front—35c garments, at 15c

Ruchings—dainty silk chiffon and crepe lisse neck ruching, in white, blue, pink, red and black—several thousand yards cut up into collar lengths—real value 10c, at, per length, 5c

Silks—splendid quality 36-in. checked taffeta silks, so fashionable for making the summer shirtwaist suits; white and black or navy and white—the lowest price ever quoted— 72½c

Hand bags—several hundred women's fine carriage bags, made of very good Saffian leather—very convenient size and would be good value for 75c, price this sale 25c

Back combs—and side combs in shell, amber or white, some set with brilliants and pearls, others with gold bands, all of the newest patterns and worth $1, in Notion dept., at 48c

Linens—500 dozen tray cloths, center pieces and doylies, in Mexican drawn work and embroidered effects—many of them would be considered good value at 20c—while they last at 9c

Wrappers—women's washable percale wrappers, in neat patterns, tucked yoke, wide skirts trimmed with flounce, all sizes—wrappers that have always sold for $1, at 55c

Black goods—the regular 65c to $1 strictly pure wool black fabrics, including 40 to 54-in. sheer French voile, etamine cheviot, French albatross, nun's veiling, batiste, mohair, etc., this sale, yd., 39c

Petticoats—women's good quality black sateen petticoats, also lot of washable sateen petticoats, in neat black and white stripes; umbrella style or trimmed with double ruffle—$1 kind at 45c

Your new suit for Decoration Day

CONDITIONS all favor a very big clothing day here today. With Decoration Day around the corner, with our anniversary festival at its height—and with our 8.75 suit and topcoat sale stronger than ever—we'll more than likely see the biggest day in our great clothing department we've experienced in a long time.

The 8.75 sale

has been reinforced with thousands of garments secured the past week from a number of New York's best clothing manufacturers.

All are $12 to $15 values

—and will favorably compare with the best garments to be found elsewhere at those prices.

The suits embrace serges, mixtures, checks, stripes, in regulation single and double breasted sacks—in addition to outing suits made of wool crashes, homespuns, flannels, etc.

The topcoats comprise the short nobby coverts, also the regulation length garments, made of various stylish fabrics.

There are also rain coats, the stylish, sightly sort—guaranteed rainproof.

G. A. R. uniforms

As a special Anniversary treat for the "Vets" wishing to don a new suit on Memorial Day, we offer today the regulation four-button single breasted uniforms, made of Slater's all wool blue flannel, the color of which is strictly guaranteed, for 8.75. Each suit has two sets of buttons—and sells regularly for $12, for one day only, special, 8.75

Sale of men's trousers

About 1,000 pairs of men's regular $4 and $4.50 trousers go in this Anniversary Sale at 3.00. They're made of stylish all wool cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds and come in a great variety of patterns—all sizes to fit all men—at 3.00

$35 "Olive" bicycles, 15.00

These bicycles are fitted with the famous Morgan & Wright tires, and come in all colors. Why not buy one today and take a spin on Decoration Day?

Boys' and girls' guaranteed bicycles, special today at 13.50.

We show the largest assortment of baseball goods, tennis goods, croquet games, cameras and other sporting goods in the two cities.

Men's furnishings for Decoration Day

WHETHER you intend spending the holiday out of town or in town—the chances are you'll need something in the way of haberdashery for Memorial Day. Our big men's wear section can, of course, supply your every dress want in a jiffy—besides saving you money. Here's proof of the latter.

Shirts—men's pleated madras summer shirts—very striking patterns in light and dark colors, detached cuffs—regular $1 shirts, bought by us at ½ price and offered to you at 50c

Shirts—men's white oxford summer shirts—the ideal hot weather shirt, made with detached cuffs—can't be duplicated elsewhere under $1.50, our special price today 1.00

Underwear—men's summer underwear—plain and fancy balbriggan—another lot of sample garments similar to those which went so quickly last Saturday—regularly 50c and 75c, today 25c

Hosiery—men's regular 50c and 75c half hose for 25c. The latest ideas in French and German lisles—plain colors, fancy round or vertical stripes, jacquard effects, fancy open work effects, etc., black, colors or the new popular tans—over 50 different patterns to select from. Unrestricted choice from all today at 25c

Scriven drawers—men's genuine Scriven elastic seam drawers, today at 55c. These drawers are too well known to need any words of praise from us—this price for Saturday only, 35c

Belts—men's harness leather belts, several new styles to select from, seal and kid finished leather, black or tan with nickel, gun metal and gilt buckles, all sizes—regular 50c belts at 25c

Boys' shirts—made of fine French percales, neat patterns and colorings, made with two collars of proper shape to match—superior to most 50c shirts, today's price 39c

Neckwear—4 out of every 5 men sport a new neckwear tie on Decoration Day. For today we've one of the best offers we've ever made—50c, 75c and $1 neckwear for 25c. The assortment includes rich English squares, rumchunda four-in-hands, black barathea reversible four-in-hands and plain blue, gray and red neckwear—unrestricted choice from all these 50c, 75c and $1 neckties for 25c

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

PIRATES PULLED THE REDS OUT OF FIRST PLACE

SHUTOUT DEALT TO KELLEY'S REDS

Leaders in Pennant Race Were Helpless Before the Masterly Pitching of Phillippe.

WAGNER'S GREAT CATCH

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	2	Cincinnati	0
New York	5	Brooklyn	1
Chicago	3	St. Louis	2
Boston	3	Philadelphia	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	10	.677	Pittsburgh	16	16	.500
New York	21	10	.677	Brooklyn	13	20	.394
Cincinnati	23	11	.676	Boston	11	20	.355
St. Louis	16	15	.516	Philadelphia	5	24	.172

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at Philadelphia.

A most sensational catch by Hans Wagner, which he succeeded in turning into a double play, wound up yesterday's game between the Pirates and Reds and gave the victory to the local team, 2 to 0. The contest was a pitchers' battle, in which Phillippe carried off the honors, and the 3,650 spectators cheered him at the conclusion of almost every inning for his clever work.

When the Pirates took the field for action it was found that "Kitty" Bransfield was missing from first base and Catcher Fred Carrisch was in his place. This change was decided on by Manager Clarke for the reason that Bransfield has not been playing his game lately, and it was thought that a rest would bring him around all right. Bransfield's trouble, as pointed out in this paper yesterday, was his inability to do any hitting, and the worry over his failure to bat affected his other work.

The change certainly worked well yesterday, for it was Carrisch who was in a measure responsible for the only run which came to the Pirates the game. His work at first base was just a bit faulty, which was no doubt due to nervousness and the fact that the position was new to him. However, he made one or two clever stops, and the fans applauded him for his good work. In the fourth inning he jumped into the air and broke down a hit which Seymour had started for the right field fence, but had run into the ball before it had molested the Reds would no doubt have scored a run or two.

The game was a cleverly played one, in which there were a number of sensational catches and stops, but the one which the theatrical people would call "the piece de resistance" was contributed by Hans Wagner in the ninth inning. The Reds had gone along without the sign of a run, and the crowd was pulling good and hard for a shutout. Seymour, who was the first batter in the ninth, was given a base on balls, and the crowd was all on easy, as passes to first have nearly always proved fatal. The people in the grand stand and private boxes yelled for the Deacon to put on steam, and he responded.

The next batter up was Dolan, who pushed a fly out to left, which Clarke gathered in, and Corcoran came to bat. The Reds' shortstop handed out a long one to the ball across the middle field on a line. It was good betting that the hit was a safe one, and Seymour started to tear around the bases. Just as the ball was nearing Wagner's player, he jumped into the air, with his left arm stretched to its limit, and, to the surprise of everybody, he nabbed the ball right on reaching the ground short in Carrisch's direction, thus completing a double play and ending the game. It was some moments before the spectators realized that the game was over, then there was a cheer which lasted until Wagner reached the clubhouse.

There never was a minute during the entire game that Phillippe was not the master of the field and ball, and the visitors say they could not get hits enough to justify a run. Added to the good pitching was a fine display of fielding on the part of the Pirates. The Reds also put up a fine article of ball-handling, which, who had not lost a game this season, pitched the kind of ball that would score a victory as almost any other time. The players on both sides fought with all their mettle, and the result was a fine display of baseball.

The two runs of the Pirates were scored in the second inning, and the start was made when Wagner drew a base on balls. Bailey then tried to sacrifice, but popped up a little fly, which the pitcher gathered in. Carrisch then made his first appearance at bat and was given a base on balls, he answered with a terrific drive to middle field for two bases. Seymour jumped in the air and stopped the ball or it would have counted for a home run. Fitchey then hit to Woodruff, who lifted first in time and Wagner started for the plate. Woodruff made the throw to the catcher, but the ball hit Wagnor and rolled to the grand stand, allowing both

POLICE OFFICERS PREVENT SUICIDE

A Philadelphia Man Attempts to Drown Himself at Atlantic City.

PITTSBURGHERS AT HOTELS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Young's Ocean Pier.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 28.

Martin Mallett, aged 35 years, of 2024 Illegal street, Philadelphia, attempted to commit suicide this morning by plunging into the surf at the foot of Missouri avenue, according to the police. He was prevented, however, by the timely arrival of Police Officer Wallace French, who was assisted by Officer Robb.

Edouard Dessinger of Paris, a well-known whip of the Bois-du-Boulogne, is expected to arrive at the Traymore tomorrow with a coaching party. His bride will hold the ribbons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higginson, members of the American colony in Paris, will be in the party. Mrs. Higginson is the daughter of Dr. John P. Gillingham of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. S. R. Lawrence and Miss M. A. Gray of Pittsburgh, are stopping at the Westminster.

Emile L. Capel, a Pittsburgh capitalist, is at the Dennis for a short stay.

Mrs. J. Booth and M. Booth of Sewickley, are guests at the Hollenhurst.

D. F. Cottrell is sojourning for a few days at the Grand Atlantic hotel.

W. F. Daizell is at the Seaside hotel for several days' rest.

Mrs. T. E. Brown of Pittsburgh, is among the western guests at the Seaside house.

Among the Pittsburghers noticed on the boardwalk today was Mrs. Charles B. Rice, Miss Reese and Mrs. E. L. Snowden. They are staying at one of the large beach front hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chalmers of the East End, Pittsburgh, are at the LaBelle Inn.

E. M. Stalnard is stopping at the LaBelle Inn.

Among the Pittsburghers at the Iroquois hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Toole.

Mrs. H. Fitzgilborn, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Irene Fitzgilborn of Carnegie, is spending a few days at the Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGinnis, Miss Snodgrass and Miss James are among the Pittsburgh guests at the Traymore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerper of Harrisburg, are at the Wiltshire.

William O. Callahan, a manufacturer of Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the Wiltshire.

Mrs. S. Hogus, Mrs. A. Stanley, Miss Nettie M. Robinson and Miss Anna W. Robinson form a party of Pittsburghers staying at the Elwood.

W. C. LITTLE.

CHINA'S RULER'S PICTURE COMES IN ROYAL STATE

Painting of Dowager Empress Reaches San Francisco. Filipinos Arrive.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 27.—In royal state and attended by a guard of honor of nearly 100 men, headed by Major Domo Shen High Hu, the oil portrait of the Empress Dowager of China which is to be on view at the St. Louis fair reached here today on the steamer San Francisco. The portrait was painted by Kate Augusta Carl, an American artist, to whom the head of the Chinese government gave sittings in the imperial palace at Pekin.

The Major Domo is accompanied by seven secretaries, each with ten attendants. The picture with the baggage of its custodians was passed by the customs officers without inspection in accordance with instructions received from Washington.

The San Francisco carried 50 Filipinos, chosen as a board of observation by the Philippine commissioners. They will visit the St. Louis exposition and also inspect many parts of the country, the object of their trip being educational. The party includes Trinidad H. Pardo de Tavera, Benito Lagarde and Jose R. de Lururigs, members of the Philippine commission, and Chief Justice Arellano.

STOCK EXCHANGE HOUSES WILL LAY OFF EMPLOYES

This Done Every Year, but Business Is More Than Unusually Dull.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 27.—Stock exchange houses which employ from half a dozen to fifty clerks, including bookkeepers, cashiers, and ordinary clerks, have decided upon a course of retrenchment which will result in the laying off of about 30 to 50 per cent of their employes.

Business is more than usually dull, even for a presidential year, and some of the brokerage houses which in busy times receive from 100 to 50 buying or selling orders by mail daily, do not get more than a dozen and many even less than this. Some of the brokers who can afford it have gone away for the summer, others are making preparations to go, and doubtless the exodus from Wall street this summer will be greater than in previous years. There is nothing startling in all this. Wall street firms are doing what they say economy, if not necessity, compels them to do.

Some of the large firms keep their employes at work through all kinds of financial weather; others cut down expenses by discharging their men. Two thousand is a conservative estimate of the number of Wall street clerks and other employes already dismissed or under orders to leave on June 1.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

SECURING HUMP DATES.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Will Confer With Experts Next Week.

The committee of the chamber of commerce in charge of the independent investigation into the cost of the removal of the hump and the amount of damages for which the city will become liable will hold a meeting next week to confer with experts. A meeting was to have been held yesterday, but was postponed on account of several members of the executive committee being unable to attend.

The investigation will be thorough and the members want the approval of the officers of the organization before the plans are finally decided upon.

There is a strong sentiment in the Fourteenth ward against the bond issue. Calculating on the basis of the vote at the last councilmanic election, when the Republicans carried the ward, a combination of Republicans and independents would mean a majority of two to one against the proposition. It is reported that a proposition to combine the two factions has been made.

EARNINGS GROW RAPIDLY.

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Report Shows Increases.

An increase of 26.9 per cent in earnings for the first four months of the year and of 32 per cent for the first 15 days of May is the record made by the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company. The earnings are now running close to $10,000 per month. The following table shows the monthly report for the first four months for 1902 and 1904, and the gain.

	1903.	1904	Gain.
January	$7,411 80	$ 8,698 50	$1,286 70
February	6,405 72	8,740 87	2,335 15
March	8,035 11	10,027 50	1,392 39
April	7,982 88	10,784 21	3,001 33
Totals	$30,235 51	$38,356 08	$8,120 57

Unusual Embezzlement Case.

John Semon, a Homestead Slav, will have a hearing before Justice Giles today on a charge of embezzling funds which he collected to bury a countryman.

BENNETT ESTATE MUST PAY TAXES

Judge Miller Decides State Can Collect Collateral Inheritance Tax at Once.

CLARA PITCAIRN IS GUILTY

Judge Miller has decided that the state is entitled to the collateral inheritance tax at once in the estate of Henry M. Bennett, and does not have to wait until a five years' trust of the Bijou theater property has expired. The court also decides that the state is not required to share pro rata with the creditors, and in a decree gives it $4,150 25.

The question passed upon arose when the state presented its claim for the payment of the collateral inheritance tax out of the present funds for distribution. The court in reciting the facts, states the Bijou theater property was devised to Laura Biggar and P. J. McCarthy at the expiration of five years, the income derived during that trust to be paid on taxes, a mortgage, repairs and changes. The property was to be turned over to the devisees before the expiration of the five years if the debts had been liquidated before that time. The real estate was appraised at $450,000, and as there was no appeal taken, the valuation was final and conclusive. The executors in opposing the state's claim contended that as the debts exceeded the fund for distribution, the collateral tax could not be paid and that it was not payable until the devisee came into possession of the property.

After reviewing the law Judge Miller says in part: "The aforegoing section does not apply to this case. There is no intervening estate between the testator's death and the expiration of the trust; the two remaindermen have the present benefit of the property and have had since the death of the testator; the executors, in compliance with the direction of the testator, are obliged to use the entire net income toward the payment of the debts; these debts are definitely determined as existing at the time of the death of the decedent; every dollar of the net income is applied toward the reduction of the debts and consequently to the benefit of the remaindermen. They are as much the present beneficiaries by receiving the income in the shape of the debts as if they obtained immediate possession of the real estate, subject to the debts which they would then have to pay."

In criminal court Clara Pitcairn of 2352 Fifth avenue was found guilty of misdemeanor in keeping a disorderly house. She was recommended to the extreme mercy of the court. There were other indictments against her, but they were allowed to go over until the June term.

William McElroy, charged with aggravated assault and battery, pleaded guilty to assault and battery. He was charged with throwing a large shell at Police Captain Albert M. Teeters on February 26, 1904, during a raid on the house of Clara Pitcairn, and with breaking his arm.

Attorney Barton Arrested.

Attorney A. J. Barton was arrested yesterday afternoon and placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff Davis. Attorney Barton is wanted on a charge of embezzlement, which was made against him over a year ago. At the September term of court the case was called for trial, and as the defendant did not answer the call, the trial was forfeited. At the time a process was issued for the arrest of Barton and given to one of the railing deputies, who never served the process, and left office without returning it to the court. On Thursday one of the deputy sheriffs informed the court that Barton could be located, and Judge Collier issued the process, which was served yesterday afternoon. The case will in all probabilities be called and tried at the June term of criminal court.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A degree was made in the divorce suit of Henry O. Geyer against Annie L. Geyer on the grounds of infidelity.

An inventory of the personalty of the estate of the late Charles J. Pedder has been filed, showing a valuation of $7,413 02, with two items of stock left unvalued.

W. C. Stephenson has begun habeas corpus proceedings for his release from the workhouse. He was sent up on May 1 last for 90 days by Magistrate Abernathey on a charge of gambling.

Susana Bichsel filed a bill in equity against the Markets Land Company, seeking a decree requiring the defendant to build a stone retaining wall between the property of the litigants in the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny. The defendants' property, it is alleged, has a tendency to slip down the hill.

In juvenile court Lottie Seifert was turned over to the care of the Humane society. W. C. Smith asked for possession of the child, but his request was refused by the court. He claimed he had lived with her mother before his death, and had a right to the child, but the court ruled otherwise.

The will of Herman H. Niemann, late of Pittsburgh, leaves $2,000 each to the St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran congregation and the English Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri and other states. The residue of his estate, the value of which is not given, is left to his widow and children.

Ella Whedon entered a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. She gives her liabilities as $3,642 25, with no assets. An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed against Samuel C. Scoda, doing business as the Eastern Credit Company of Carnegie. The petitioners are the Karger Furniture Company, the Hawks Furniture Company and the Newburgh Rest Company, present claims amounting to $558 25.

The following executions were issued yesterday: East Pittsburg National bank vs. R. H. White, $135 27; Luigi Martin vs. Antonio Maffei, $124; Pittsburgh Forest Exchange vs. William C. Drowes, $210 83; James Rosato vs. Oswald Zanolla, $2,253 15; Canevo vs. Anderson Soles, $59 66; M. Lubtyn vs. Antonia Maffei, $149 30; City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia use, vs. John Dell, $5,759; Rosa Schneibach vs. John Schird et al., $320.

MIDLAND MINERS STRIKE.

Dispute Over Checkweighman Results in Closing a Mine at Duquesne.

The miners employed by the Midland Coal Company are not working. They claim they are on strike. The operators say they were locked out. A dispute over the checkweighmen is the cause of the trouble. The operators say they will run the mine non-union, and the miners claim they cannot get sufficient substitutes to warrant operating the mine.

About one year ago John Warner, who worked in the mine, was elected to serve as checkweighman. He served three terms of three months each and is on his fourth term, which expires July 25. During the past few weeks, it is said, he has been active in the interest of the United Mine Workers, and for that reason, the miners state, the operators refuse to allow him on the tipple. The miners refuse to elect a successor until it has been proved he has violated the laws. They say he has filled the position in a creditable manner and cannot be prevented from acting as their checkweighman. The law on this point says, in part:

The miners, or a majority of those present, at a meeting called for that purpose, shall have the right to employ a competent person as checkweighman, who shall be permitted at all times to be present at the weighing of coal, and during working hours to have the privilege to examine the scales. He shall not be considered a trespasser during working hours while attending to the interest of his employers. In no manner shall he be interfered with or intimidated by any person, agent, owner or miner.

Missing Man Sends Letter.

Relatives of Thomas Powell, who disappeared from Homestead two weeks ago, yesterday received a letter from Windsor, Canada, written by the missing man. Powell was a member of the Homestead police force, and while serving on the "Rodeo Beat" disappeared. He gave no cause for his actions in the letter.

Foreigner Says He Was Robbed.

John Vetchi, a Slav residing at Elbon station, reported yesterday morning that he had been robbed of $110 while on his way to Dickson street, Homestead. Vetchi stated that a negro with a revolver compelled him to hand over the money.

MEATY BOOK
"THE ROAD TO WELLVILLE"
Miniature copy in every pkg. of
Postum and Grape-Nuts

FROM COURT TO HOVEL.

Former U. S. Minister to Denmark Found Dead in Miserable Alabama Shanty.

DECATUR, ALA., May 27.—Col. C. C. Sheats, one of the most noted characters in Alabama history, was found dead today in a hovel.

Col. Sheats was a member of the secession convention in this state and voted against Alabama going out of the union. He was at one time United States minister to Denmark and was elected governor of Alabama just after the civil war, but was not allowed to take his seat. Formerly he was very rich, but died a pauper.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

Every woman naturally craves a healthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must

have it to give. Mothers whose babies have been weak and puny have nursed in strength their first strong child after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the best preparative for maternity, encouraging the appetite, quieting the nerves and inducing refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"My wife had been sick nearly all her life," says Mr. E. H. Fricke, of Petersburg, Menard Co., Illinois, Box 367, "and after trying every thing I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I got six bottles, which my wife took a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. Today he is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is a healthy as any baby could be, and also says the use of your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate women.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere, exclusive territory; "One dollar a year protects you." We issue more accident and sickness policies than any other similar company in the world, because we issue the most popular and cheapest insurance written; new plan; $1 a year pays for $500 policy; no assessments or dues; other amounts in proportion; death benefit, weekly indemnity, specific indemnity for loss of limbs or eyesight; also medical attendance; many other original and popular features; issued to either sex without regard to nationality, color or occupation; all claims promptly and liberally settled; insurance assets, $50,000; reliable representative wanted everywhere; good territory still open; liberal, permanent contract to capable agents; previous experience not necessary. International Company, 231 Broadway (Dept. 308), New York.

AGENTS wanted for selling; specialties, $4 65 outfit free; instantaneous nickel plating. Charles S. Horner Mfg. Co., 1431 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BOILERMAKERS for railroad shop, outside town; must be sober and industrious. Apply between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. to H. J. Munroe, 644 Penn ave., 2d floor, room 2.

BOOKKEEPER—A brokerage firm wants a thorough bookkeeper, must have business training and be up-to-date, on that can speak German also preferred. Address in own handwriting, L 133, The Gazette.

CARPENTERS—50 good carpenters. Apply to C. Messersmith, 526 W. Arch st., Pottsville.

DETECTIVES—Every locality; good salary, experience unnecessary. Pinkerton's U. S. Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DRAUGHTSMEN—At once, several first-class mechanical draughtsmen with electrical experience; those with experience on controllers preferred; state experience in full and salary expected; references required. Address Z 151, The Gazette.

GOOD OFFICE POSITION—Out of city, for active, reliable man, $20 WEEKLY, YEARLY CONTRACT; references and security required; experience of line not necessary. Star Bureau, 120 Sixth st.

LABORERS for factory, $1.75 per day; drivers, rough carpenters; good wages. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

LABORERS, coal miners, rough carpenters, machinists. 2025 Penn ave.

MACHINIST—At once, who has full experience in general repairs on printing machinery. First-class reference required; good pay, steady employment. Address X 155, The Gazette.

MAN—Bright, intelligent young man for hotel; good wages. Call at once. Grant Employment office, 535 Grant st.

MEN to learn barber trade; our catalogue explains why; tuition easy; catalogue free. Molers Barber College, Cincinnati, O.

MAN to sell stock in first-class Butte mining proposition; liberal; references exchanged. Address L 155, The Gazette.

SALESMAN—To be filled, good position, traveling salesman; applicant must be about or over 25 years of age; good address, appearance and education; work is of a high-grade soliciting, and means $150.00 to $400.00 per month, besides expenses; situation permanent; no snap but real work for hard-earned dollars. For further particulars write John R. Mumbower, district manager, rooms 202-203 Wallace bldg., New Castle, Pa.

TWO FARM HANDS; $20 per month and board. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; married men at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

WANTED—A good, all-round machine and bench planing mill hand; none others need apply. Apply to Krieg & Bro., Pottsville, Pa.

YOUNG man between the age of 16 and 18, to learn to operate photograph machine. Apply room 314 Bissel block.

Female Help.

COOK—Cook for hotel. 1100 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

DEMONSTRATOR—Woman demonstrator for perfumes and toilet articles. References required. Call between 7 and 8 this evening. Seventh Avenue hotel.
E. E. KEELER.

GIRL for general housework, family of two, $5 50 per week, none but experienced cook need apply. 205 Stratford ave., East End.

WOMEN—A few good looking women for an amusement company; theatrical experience unnecessary. Apply today, Berger Exposition Co., Nixon Theater bldg.

WOMEN—A few women of good appearance to act as ticket sellers at the exposition; call today. Berger Exposition Co., Nixon Theater bldg.

Situations—Male.

SITUATION—By Hawaiian cook, first-class; wants situation in hotel or private family; reasonable wages. Call or address Grant Employment office, 535 Grant st.

SITUATION—Bookkeeper and stenographer; aged 26; will go out of city. Address X 152, The Gazette.

POSITION as clerk, experienced in office and railroad work. Address X 156, The Gazette.

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PROPOSALS for stationery, supplies, etc., for the several departments of the state government at Harrisburg, Pa., and for furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc.:

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The Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
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In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below the maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government, also the furnishing of the new capitol building with carpets, furniture, electric fixtures, etc., etc., for making repairs and additions in the several departments, and for the distribution of the public documents, for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1905.

Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied with a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, conditioned as the judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contracts, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings, at the office of its superintendent, Harrisburg, Pa., before 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1904, at which time the proposals will be opened and published in the reception room of the executive department, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable.

Special attention is called to the schedule for the furnishing of the new capitol building, plans and specifications for which can be seen at the office of Joseph M. Huston, architect, 1102 Witherspoon building, Philadelphia, Pa.

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J. M. SHUMAKER,
Superintendent.

For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

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LOST—Pocketbook containing railroad passes, union cards, checks and $5 bill. Suitable reward will be paid for return to F. E. Carroll, circulating department, The Gazette.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pittsburgh, Pride street and Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Wreaths for the Grave of the Lord;" 7:45, "Christ's Attraction for the Soldier."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Great Army of the Redeemed;" 8, lantern sermon on "U. S. Grant," stereopticon songs.

FIRST Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D.—10:45, "My Deficit;" 7:45, "The Matchless Orator."

Reformed.

GRACE Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "Memorial Day and the Battle of Life;" 7:45, "Memorial Day and War Memories."

ST. MARK'S, North Highland avenue, J. Grant Waltz—11, "The One Thing Needful;" 7:45, "The Drag Net."

Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, near Wood street, A. W. Arundel, D. D.—10:45, "The Second Prayer of the Supreme Man;" 7:45, "A Universal Disease."

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Marion street, I. A. Barnes—10:45, "In Memory of Those Who Have Gone;" 7:45, "What Was Adam's Sin?"

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Dieffenbach—11 a. m., "A Vital Trinity," 8 p. m., "The Higher Patriotism."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 4000 Fifth avenue—11 and 8, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Miscellaneous.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Duquesne, Hamilton avenue, J. J. Grimstead—10:45, "The Destruction of the Works of the Devil;" 7:30, "The Kingdom of God."

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Fifth avenue, opposite Masonic Temple—3:00, open air meeting at Congress street and Fifth avenue.

Y. M. C. A., Penn avenue and Seventh street—4, impressions of delegates to the International convention in Buffalo.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S., Miller street, C. Edward Miller—10:45, usual services.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Allegheny, 24 Lacock street, G. C. Day—2:30 and 7:30, usual services.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Bouquet street, Mrs. Gladys Cooley—10:45 and 7:45, usual service.

WESLEY CHAPEL, North Braddock, Corey street—7:45, "Resurrection of the Body," by E. M. Sandys.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason—11, usual services.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Penn avenue and Seventh street, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "What Shall Be the Outcome of the Presbyterian Union?" 7:30, "The Next War and the Next Soldiers."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11:00, sermon by Frank W. Sneed, D. D.; 7:45, "Paul's Entrance to Rome."

CENTRAL, Allegheny, Sandusky and North Diamond street, J. A. Platts—10:45, sermon by Park H. Miller, 7:45, Memorial day sermon.

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silvers, D. D.—10:45, "Our Sins of Omission;" 7:45, "Alone With God."

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, Homewood, J. P. Calhoun, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, preaching by W. F. Brown, D. D., of Canonsburg, Pa.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "Three Common Types;" 7:45, "Memorial Day."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and 22nd street, John M. Gaston—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11:00, "Like Men;" 7:45, "Thinking Out God."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, preaching by Cyrus B. Hatch.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Forty-third near Butler street, U. S. Greves—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Dual Illness;" 7:30, "Divine Weariness."

SIXTH, Pittsburgh, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11 and 7:45, usual services.

HAZELWOOD, Hazelwood, Herbert Hezlep—10:45, Memorial day services.

United Presbyterian.

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect street, near Southern avenue, Robert H. Hood—11:00, "From a Supplanter to a Prince;" 7:30, "The Qualifications of a True Soldier."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11, "A Sabbath Well Kept and What Came of It;" 7:30, "Nazareth and the Youth of Christ."

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—10:30, "The Blessing of Church-Going;" 7:45, "Square on the Foundation."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, William J. Reid—10:45, "The Blessed Dead;" 7:45, sermon by R. J. Love on "Sowing and Reaping."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11:00, "Memorial;" 7:45, sermon by Charles R. Watson.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenue, C. P. Wishart—11, "Sunshine in a Roman Prison;" 7:45, "Theosophy."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "The Law of Increase and Decreases;" 7:45, "The Volunteer Soldier."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, "Simeon's Faith;" 7:45, "Jehovah."

NORTH END, Allegheny, R. C. Douds—11, "An Ancient Memorial Custom;" 7:45, "Keith Falconer, a Missionary Hero."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McClory—10:45, "Good Soldiers;" 7:45, "Reasonable Treatment of the Bible."

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "A Memorial That Never Fades;" 7:30, "Four Anchors."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "The Kingdom of God in the World;" 7:45, "I Believe God."

Methodist Episcopal.

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—11, "Visions and Tasks;" 7:45, patriotic service, "The Hero Fund in Humanity," patriotic music.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, W. B. Slutz, D. D.—11, "In Memory of the Soldier Dead;" 8, "The Calamity of Success."

FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. M. Wood—11, "National Heart Throbs of Today;" 3, Yoder's hall, Murray Hill avenue, "Setting Up the Banner."

SMITHFIELD, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "The Great Command;" 8, "The Prodigal Brother."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, Arthur D. Mink—11, sermon by A. C. Johnson; 8, sermon by E. J. Knox, D. D.

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, Thomas Lenk, D. D.—10:45, "The Unseen;" 7:45, "The True Soldier."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "The Good Shepherd;" 7:30, "The Protector of Faith."

WEST END, Main near Western street, D. Flanigan—10:30, sermon by J. W. Miles, D. D.; 7:30, song service.

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore—10:30 and 7:30, sermons by G. S. Pollock of Harmony, Pa.

HOMEWOOD AVENUE, Homewood, J. T. Pond—10:45, "Blessings of Pain;" 7:45, "Some Memorials."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Broadway, Richard B. Cuthbert—10:45, sermon by W. T. Hartley; 7:45, usual services.

SIMPSON, Allegheny, J. M. Pasco—10:45, "A Man Worth More Than Gold;" 7:45, "Christ, the Conqueror."

GLENFIELD, Allegheny, Z. M. Silbaugh, D. D.—7:45, Memorial services.

Baptist.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Story of the Cleveland Convention;" 7:45, "Elements of Heroism," memorial sermon to McPherson post No. 117.

FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue, near Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:45, "The Triumphs of God;" 7:45, Memorial day service.

OAKLAND, Boquet and Bates streets, A. R. Stark—10:45, report of May meetings; 7:45, "What is That to Thee? Follow Thou Me."

BETH-EDEN, Allegheny, Chartiers and Juniata streets, J. H. Hutson—10:45, Memorial day services; 7:30, "Ebenezer."

FIFTH AVENUE, Fifth avenue, near Gist street, T. E. Jepson—11, "Divine Control;" 7:45, "The Believer's Home."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Prayers of Christ;" 7:30, baccalaureate sermon in High school hall.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Forty-sixth, near Butler street, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

HAZELWOOD-GLENWOOD, Hazelwood, J. V. Stratton—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Lutheran.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "Family Worship;" 7:45, "David, the Many-Sided King."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The Mind of the Master in You;" 7:45, "Evil Communications Corrupt Good Manners."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Belmar place, Robert W. Woods—11, "Third Anniversary;" 7:45, "Walk With the Saviour."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley—11, "The Soldier's Memorial;" 7:45, "Do Not Swear."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street, near Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—8:00, "The Greatest of All Campaigns."

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Washington street, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "The Father, the Consummation of Faith;" 7:30, "The Function of Divine Fire."

HOMESTEAD, Homestead—10:45 and 7:45, preaching by J. Twyson Jones of Ebensburg, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue church.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, June 21, 1904, by J. C. McMahon, James Bredin and Wm. C. Boyd, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Chartiers Manufacturing Company, Incorporated.

The character and object of which is the manufacture of weather strips, fixtures and appliances from metal, wood, felt and rubber; of equipping windows and doors with said weather strips, fixtures and appliances and caulking window frames with cotton and oakum, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Wm. C. Boyd, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. L. Flaccus, C. P. Tiers, Henry Daub, George V. Milliken, John Runnette and others will make an application on the 25th day of August, 1904, to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit, approved the 13th day of May, 1876, and the supplements thereto," for a charter for a banking company, the name and style whereof shall be the Metropolitan Savings bank; its location shall be the city of Pittsburgh; its object shall be the carrying on the business of banking, as provided in said act of assembly and its supplements, and the amount of its capital stock shall be $100,000. Shiras & Dickey, solicitor for applicants.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, 612 Frick Building, Pittsburgh. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 2, 350 July term, 1901, Rachel J. E. Irving, by her next friend, John A. Sickman, vs. Orrin G. Irving, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Orrin G. Irving, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the Allegheny county court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the fourth Monday of June, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper. J. C. Boyer, attorney for libellant.

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MEETINGS.

Pennsylvania Company,
Pittsburgh, May 27, 1904.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Pennsylvania Company will be held at the general office of said company, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, June 7, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1903, electing directors to serve during the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Reading Company,
General Office Building Terminal,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 23, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of this company that the annual meeting and election to be held for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year will take place in room No. 423, Reading terminal, Twelfth and Market streets, in the city of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 7, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the board of directors.

W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Fourth and Cecil way in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of June, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting on the question of increase of the capital stock of said bank from five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars to six hundred thousand ($600,000.00) dollars. D. C. Wills, cashier.

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the United States and Nicaragua Company will take place at the company's office, room 411, Farmers Bank building, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

UNITED STATES & NICARAGUA CO.,
WM. M. REES, Secretary.

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the Great Central Railway Company will take place at the company's office, room 411, Farmers Bank building, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.,
WM. M. REES, Secretary.

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the Santa Maria Mining Company will take place at the company's office, room 411, Farmers Bank building, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

SANTA MARIA MINING COMPANY.
F. H. LLOYD, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of the J. C. Lappe Tanning Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., May 25, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the J. C. Lappe Tanning Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT, on the preferred stock of the company, payable June 21, 1904. Checks will be mailed.

F. H. ALLISON, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALES

Abstract of properties to be sold by JAMES W. DICKSON, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, June 6th, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off shall be paid to the sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, June 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid, otherwise the property will again, on June 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the persons to whom it was struck off, with, in case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount will demand that 10 per cent of the purchase money be paid in addition to the five hundred dollars.

Gregor Stein and Barbara Stein, his wife.
No. 1, F. F. 7, June, 1904. $240.45
Samuel A. Ammon.

Lot fronting 44 70-100 feet on Penn avenue, Lower St. Clair township, and extending back 215 37-100 feet, and bounded by property of Cecelia Weber and John Stein and Penn avenue.

John G. Hartman.
No. 1, L. F. 26, June, 1904. $1,922.61
T. J. Ford.

Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37, in Mrs. Mary Cunningham's plan, Shaler township, plan book vol. 16, page 179; fronting 150 feet on the Pittsburgh and Butler turnpike road, and extending back along Pike street, 120 45-100 feet to a 15-foot alley.

Cyrus A. Riffle, with notice to Tillie Findley, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 32, June, 1904, $4,274.81
James McCurdy.

Lot No. 756 in plan called "The Homewood Driving Park," 21st ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 17, pages 48 and 49; fronting 25 feet on Hermitage street, and extending back 92 71-100 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling, No. 7210 Hermitage street.

Elizabeth Cohen and George W. Cohen, her husband, and Elizabeth Harper, terre tenant in possession.
No. 1, L. F. 35, June, 1904, $14,771.94
Edward A. Lawrence

Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Arch street, 20 feet south of South Diamond street, ——— ward Allegheny; and extending back 70 feet.

Also lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Arch street, and adjoining first described piece, and extending back along South Diamond street, 70 feet; and having thereon a 3-story brick dwelling, and outbuildings.

James M. McNeil.
No. 1, V. E. 58, June, 1904. $352.00
Shiras & Dickey.

Piece of land, and coal underlying same, situate in North Versailles township; beginning at the northeast corner of property of John Ledger and township road, and bounded by said township road, land of John Allabrand, Alexander Mehaffey heirs and John Ledger; containing 32¼ acres. Excepting and reserving thereout, 3 acres and 26 perches conveyed to John Allabrand, deed book vol. 217, page 165.

Henry Drees.
No. 1, F. F. 59, June, 1904. $1,000
and Fi. Fa. 92, June, 1904. $2,500.00
A. H. & H. H. Rowand.

Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Wray & Rowand's plan, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 1, page 101; fronting 42 feet on southerly side of Bedford avenue, and extending back 127 feet to a 25-foot alley (now called Keating street); and having thereon one 2-story frame dwelling, and one 1-story frame store dwelling, and one brick wagon shed, fronting on Bedford avenue, and three 2-story brick dwellings fronting on Keating street.

William H. Loch, with notice to William J. Pierce, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 45, June, 1904. $2,016.63
J. E. O'Donnell and A. H. Moeser.

Lot fronting 44 89-100 feet on northeasterly side of Shetland avenue, 366 50-100 feet northwesterly from Larimer avenue, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lenora street, 85 feet.

Henry C. Cyphers.
No. 1, L. F. 70, June, 1904. $5,473.12
J. McF. Carpenter.

Lot fronting 48 feet on northerly side of Center street, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along lot of Dr. George W. McNeil, 115 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame building and stable.

Also, lots Nos. 17 and 18, in Plan of Partition of George Denniston's Estate, 20th ward, Pittsburgh Plan Book, Vol. 3, Page 133, fronting 48 feet on Denniston avenue, and extending back along Amelia street, 120 feet to an alley, and having thereon a frame dwelling, stable and outbuildings.

George A. Barclay.
No. 1, F. F. 94, June, 1904, $3,260.25
And Fi. Fa. 93, June, 1904. $3,260.25
Lowry & Grierson.

Lot No. 96 in Prospect Place Plan, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, Plan book Vol. 15, page 46; fronting 50 feet on southerly side of Dalzell avenue and extending back 144 03-100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Charlotte A. Sparks and George W. Sparks, with notice to Samuel Sparks and D. A. Hotchkiss, terre tenants.
No. 1, F. F. 96, June, 1904, $5,200.00
Charles H. Sachs.

Lots Nos. 59 and 60 in the Midway plan, 22nd ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 2, Page 176, fronting 32 41-100 feet on north side of Burchfield avenue, and extending back 170 feet to a 20-foot alley.

Isabella Stewart, deceased, in the hands of Lillian Bebout, Executrix.
No. 1, F. F. 110, June, 1904, $1,583.56
O. R. Cooke and Clarence M. Cooke.

Lots Nos. 42 and 43, in Dickson & Dunbar's First Plan, 1st ward, Borough of Carnegie, Plan Book Vol. 4, Page 193, fronting 50 feet in Center street and extending back 134 feet, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling of 8 rooms.

John Loos.
No. 17, F. F. 111, June, 1904, $997.28
T. L. Gartner.

Lot fronting 25 feet on northerly side of Vine Cliff, 25 feet westwardly from western line of S. S. Stewart's Plan of Lots, 30th ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Thomas Timmons' lot 124 feet to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

William J. Jones and Bertha M. Jones, his Wife.
No. 1, F. F. 112, June, 1904, $3,297.00
O. P. Robertson.

Part of lot No. 102 in C. Craft's plan, 2nd ward, Borough of Crafton, Plan Book Vol. 5, Page 49; fronting 42 feet on southerly side of Warren street, and extending back 100 feet, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Madison Kane and Agnes Kane, his Wife, Joseph Peterson and Amelia Peterson, his Wife, John Jenker, Executor of Ida P. Jenker, or Zschiegner, deceased, and John Jenkner, or Zschiegner, Devisse of said Ida Jenker, or Zschiegner, deceased.
No. 1, L. F. 114, June, 1904, $639.00
V. A. Powell.

The undivided three-fourths interest in tract of land situated in North Versailles township; beginning at a point near a road at corner of lands of Peter Steckey, and bounded by said road, land now or formerly of Col. William L. Miller, land now or formerly of Joseph Milligan, and land of Peter Steckey; containing 3 acres and 2-10 square perches, strict measure.

E. Payton Wright, with notice to John H. Park, terre tenants.
No. 1, F. F. 120, June, 1904. $1,622.25
S. A. Will.

The westerly part of lot No. 396 and the easterly part of No. 395, in the McKeesport & Wilmerding Land Company's Plan, Plan Book Vol. 14, Pages 156 to 161, fronting 33 feet on southern side of Broadway, 86 09-100 feet westerly from Josephine street Borough of East McKeesport, and extending back 118 33-100 feet more or less, to a 20-foot alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling, a 1-story frame office and outbuildings.

Helen W. Jenkins, defendant, and Frank G. Kelsey, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 122, June, 1904. $1,151 85
Brown & Stewart.

Lots Nos. 17, 18 and 19, in Helen W. Jenkins' plan, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 137; fronting 90 86-100 feet in Blair street, and extending back along Lowry street, 93 feet.

J. S. Hunter.
No. 1, F. F. 124, June, 1904. $1,000 78
Hays & Noble.

Part of lot No. 11 in plan of sub-division of the Coal Hill tract of land, assigned to John H. Page and wife, by the first partition among the heirs of Oliver Ormsby, deceased; fronting 25 feet on the southerly side of Charles alley, 26 03-100 feet westwardly from a 20 foot alley, borough of Mount Oliver, and extending back 102 feet, 10 inches, to a 12-fooot private alley; together with the right to use said 12-foot private alley. Reserving on the northerly side of said lot, along Charles alley, 6 feet, 10 inches for sidewalk, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Charles R. Robinson.
No. 1, F. F. 125, June, 1904. $945.00
Charles B. Payne.

Lot of ground in borough of Dunsmuir, beginning on the northerly side of Priscilla avenue, at the westerly line of a 12-foot alley; thence along said avenue to a 40-foot street; thence north 31 deg. 47 min. west, along easterly side of said 40-foot street, to lot of James P. Davis; thence south 54 deg. 20 min. west, 90 20-100 feet, to west side of said 12-foot alley, and thence along said alley to Priscilla avenue, the beginning.

David W. Lewis, deceased, in the hands of J. H. Wise, administrator, with notice to Maria Gehm (formerly Lewis), widow of David W. Lewis, and David John Lewis and Elizabeth, minor children of David W. Lewis, and H. M. Scott, their guardian, ad litem.
No. 1, L. F. 129, June, 1904. $754.22
W. E. Minor.

Lot No. 10 in Cox & Cain's plan, borough of Homestead, Plan Book Vol. 10, page 135; fronting 24 feet on north side of Third avenue and extending back 100 feet to an alley; and having thereon a small 2-story frame dwelling of four rooms.

George O. West and George W. Wilson, and George O. West and George W. Wilson, partners as West & Wilson, defendants, with notice to Prudential Trust Company and J. B. Flint, assignee of George O. West and George W. Wilson, and also to said Prudential Trust Co., and J. B. Flint, assignees of George O. West and George W. Wilson, partners as West & Wilson, terre tenants.
No. 1, L. F. 130, June, 1904. $19,110.69
Smith H. Shannon.

Lot fronting 24 feet on southerly side of Baxter street, 200 feet northwesterly from southwesterly corner of Baxter street and Brushton avenue, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 150 feet to a 20-foot alley; and having thereon 18 four-roomed and attick brick dwellings, with slate roofs and front and rear porches.

George O. West and George W. Wilson, doing business as West & Wilson, with notice to Prudential Trust Company, and J. B. Flint, assignee of said George O. West and George W. Wilson, partners as West & Wilson, terra tenants.
No. 1, L. F. 131, June, 1904. $780.93
Smith H. Shannon.

Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in Joseph Shaw's plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, page 155; fronting each 25 feet on north side of Renance street and extending back 100 feet to Annan alley. Excepting and reserving thereout all the property mentioned and described in two certain mortgages, given by said George O. West and George W. Wilson, one to Frank P. Baldauf, recorded April 10, 1901, in Mortgage Book Vol. 961, page 327; and the other to Daniel R. Lean, recorded November 11, 1901, in Mortgage Book Vol. 1,000, page 235, the same having been released of record from the lien of the mortgage in suit.

Linglo Mazzarro and Angelina Mazzarro.
No. 1, F. F. 135, June, 1904, $247.53
And Fi. Fa. 137, June, 1904. $72.21
S. L. Webb.

Lot No. 91 in Greater Pittsburgh Improvement Company's plan, Stowe township, Plan Book Volume 1, pages 10 and 11, fronting 25 feet on easterly side of "E" street and extending back 75 feet.

Mrs. Sadie Schuchman, deceased, in the hands of Thomas F. Breen, administrator, and Mrs. Thomas F. Breen, and Florence Schuchman, charles Schuchman and Grace Schuchman, minor children and heirs-at-law of Mrs. Sadie Schuchman, deceased, and W. H. Semmens, guardian ad litem of Florence Schuchman, Charles Schuchman and Grace Schuchman, said minors.
No. 1, L. F. 136, June, 1904. $1,347.25
A. M. Thompson.

Lot No. 85 in Frederick Hampe's plan, Borough of Montooth, Plan Book Vol. 11, page 80, fronting 25 feet on southwestern side of Lincoln avenue and extending back 100 feet to a 20-foot alley. Subject to all reservations recited in certain deed in Deed Book Vol. 151, page 276.

U. W. Teagarden.
No. 1, V. E. 139, June, 1904. $478.68
J. J. McAfee.

All that half part of lot known as Lot No. 55 in plan of West Elizabeth, Borough of West Elizabeth, fronting 30 feet in First street and extending back 120 feet to Second street, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling and a 1-story frame building used as a shop.

William Kirker, with notice to Nora E. Parkinson, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 141, June, 1904, $3,204.00
Donaldson Brothers.

Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 in St. Clair Real Estate Company's plan, Lower St. Clair township, Plan Book Vol. 8, page 143, fronting 99 feet on east side of Clover street, and extending back 120 feet to Orchard alley, and having thereon a 2-story frame house.

Daniel W. Wylie.
No. 1, F. F. 142, June, 1904. $7,646.46
Diamond & Zacharias.

Lot fronting 30 feet on southerly side of Rodman street, 100 feet westerly from Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh; also extending back 80 feet, and having thereon a 3-story brick apartment house.

John Groetsch.
No. 1, L. F. 143, June, 1904. $2,859.20
J. C. McCombs.

Lot No. 13, in William Porter's plan, ——— ward, Allegheny, plan book Vol. 2, Part 1, Page 40; fronting 20 feet on Porter street and extending back 55 feet 6 inches, and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Charles H. Bowman.
No. 1, F. F. 145, June, 1904, $425.50
John C. McCombs.

Part of lot No. 70 in Bailey & Moon's Plan of Lot No. 2, Baldwin Township, Plan Book Vol. 8, page 200; fronting 50 feet on northerly side of Oak street and extending back 167 01-100 feet to Chestnut street.

Also lot No. 68 in said plan, said township, fronting 51 94-100 feet on south side of Chestnut street and extending back 220 60-100 feet to Oak street.

James A. McMahan, with Notice to Charlotte A. Sparks, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 144, June, 1904. $3,600.00
J. C. McCombs.

Lot fronting 50 feet on easterly side of Niagara street, 248 feet 5 inches from Crafton avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 200 feet; and having thereon a 2-story brick dwelling.

Silas P. Sadler and William G. Evans, with notice to Cyrus A. Riffle, terre tenant.
No. 1, L. F. 146, June, 1904. $5,425.00
Hartje.

Lot fronting 32 feet on westerly side of Gerrude street, 40 feet north of Wilson street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 115 feet to an alley; and having thereon a 2-story mansard

...ATEMENT ...PECTED FOR TODAY

...cter of the Preliminary Estimates ...e Stock Market a Little Life at the Close Yesterday.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

...rk stock market was almost ...erday until near the close of ..., when the appearance of the ...y estimates of to-day's bank ...nt was responsible for a slight ... If these estimates prove to be cor... the showing to be made today will ... decidedly favorable. The forecast ...ect the gain in cash at between $10,... ...,000 and $12,000,000, and the decrease in ...ans at about $10,000,000. The latter is ...rely guesswork, but it is based upon ...he fact that some of the recent bond ...ndicates which were large borrowers in ...ank have succeeded in placing the new ...ecurities with permanent investors, and ...t is inferred that they have liquidated ...heir loans. The total exports of gol... for the week were comparatively small, ...nd the announcement by J. P. Morgan ...Co., fiscal agents for the Panama canal ...stockholders, that they had completed ...their shipments of gold connected with ...that transaction, was responsible for the ...hope that the export movement had ...reached an end. The receipts of currency ...from the interior have greatly overbal...anced the outgo of gold, and the contin...ued low rate quoted for call loans is evi...dence of the plethora of loanable funds. ...The loans made yesterday would run over ...a Tuesday morning, on account of the ...holiday on Monday, and yet the rate re...mained at 1½ per cent and closed at ...1¼ per cent. The heavy current of ...currency toward New York is not an unmixed blessing. It goes to a market al...ready congested with funds, and it ap...parently comes from the country because ...of the slackening of business.

The utter stagnation of the stock market was well illustrated in the course of trading. The April report of the company was exceptionally good. The surplus for the month after charges amounted to $1,070,281, an increase of $445,953, and the increase for the ten months of the fiscal year was more than $3,000,000. The stock, however, moved only the smallest fraction, opening at 43¾, declining to 43, rallying to 43⅝ and closing at 43⅝. There were no transactions in it after the first or second dealings. In anticipation of results now realized, the common stock sold above 69.

...In further illustration of the narrowness of the market it may be stated that the principal movements were in such comparatively inactive stocks as American Smelting and Detroit Southern, and these moved in opposite directions. Detroit Southern common opened at 7⅛ and ...ticked to 8¼, and the preferred, after opening at 15, broke to 10. The high points on these stocks since the beginning of the year have been 16⅜ and 29¼, respectively. The slump yesterday was based upon a report that interest on the bonds would be defaulted. Smelting common was the strongest of the industrials and advanced to 52¾, the highest of the year, closing at the top. The strength was due to reports of good earnings, and also to intimations of close affiliations with National Lead. The latter, however, did not participate in the movement.

U. S. Steel preferred opened at 54, which was high for the day, and declined to 53¾ on selling by a house which has been conspicuous on that side for some time and which is supposed to be liquidating long stock. There was a recovery during the last minutes of the market to 54. The sinking fund bonds, after selling down to 73¾, rallied to 74, but reacted to 73½ at the close. Amalgamated Copper was dull but firm within a range of 50¾ and 50⅝, closing at 50⅝. The gossip about the refinery continues very bullish, and predictions are made of a sharp upward movement based upon a drive against the shorts. The remainder of the industrial list was inactive.

The weakest of the prominent railroad issues was Erie. The common sold at 26, and the first preferred to 56¾. In the final dealings the preferred rallied to 57¼, but closed at a net loss for the day. In such stocks as Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and St. Paul the fluctuations were covered by small fractions and were entirely without significance.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the sales of stocks amounted to only 622 shares. U. S. Glass sold at 38, a decline of 1½ per cent. Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip advanced ¾ per cent to 101, the highest price ever quoted, subsequently reacting to 100¾. These were the two extremes of the day. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed nominally unchanged at 95 bid. There was nothing doing in the common stock, which closed at 14¾ bid, 14¾ asked. At the call of bank and trust company stocks there were no transactions.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Brewing pfd. 44¾ | $2,000 U. S. Steel ss A. (S.A.) 5s. 105⅜ | $47.25 P. Coal div. scrip ... 100¾ % | $3,000 do pref. ... 101⅝ | 20 P. Coal pfd. ... 95

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

200 U. S. Glass. ... 38 | 5 Crucible com. ... 41¾ | 50 U. S. Steel pfd. 53⅛ | 5 Phila. Co. pfd. 44¾ | 10 Elec. Zincs. ... 7⅞ | 45 P. Coal pfd. ... 95

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

80 Crucible pfd. 36½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

$52.50 P. Coal div. scrip ... 100¾ % | 25 P. Coal pfd. ... 95⅝ | 50 P. Coal pfd. ... 95⅝ | 10 do. ... 95⅝ | 100 P. Coal pfd. ... 95⅝ | 25 do. ... 95⅛ | 10 do. ... 95⅛ | 2 do. ... 94⅝

*Seller's option 60 days. †And interest.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
10	Brewing pfd.	44¾	44¾	44¾	—½
5	Crucible Steel	41¾	41¾	41¾	0
50	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	+½
5	Phila. Co. pfd.	44¾	44¾	44¾	+¾
262	Pgh. Coal pfd.	95¾	*95⅝	*95⅝	—⅜
200	U. S. Glass	38	38	38	—1½
50	U. S. Steel pfd.	53½	53½	53½	—½
10	West. Elec. 2ds.	77½	77½	77½	0
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BONDS.

$2000	U. S. St. 5s A.	†105⅛	†105⅛	†105⅛	—⅛
SCRIP.					
$3098.75	P. Coal pf. div.	†101	†100¾	†100¾	+¾

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	$ 100	....	8000
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	145	148
Exchange National	50	80	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1315
Keystone	100	335	....
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Pennsylvania National	100	....	180
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.	100	116	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29¾	30½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	....
Peoples Pipage	25	19½	....
Luster Mining	10	....	13
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	77½	77⅞
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	87
Consolidated Ice	50	6	7
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	117	....
Crucible Steel	100	43½	....
Do preferred	100	80¾	84½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	5½
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	....	28½
Marsden	100	2¾	3¼
National Fire Proofing	50	7	8
Do preferred	50	27	28
Philadelphia Co.	50	38	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	....
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14¾	14¾
Do preferred	100	55	55½
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	38	....
United States Steel pfd.	100	53¾	54
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	128½	130
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the regular call of local bank and trust company stocks yesterday there were no transactions and little interest was taken in the quotations. Price changes were few and comparatively unimportant. Following were unposted bids and offers for small lots and for unlisted stocks:

	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (new)	....	135
Commonwealth Trust	....	100
Colonial Trust	....	....
German-American Sav. & Trust	150	150½
Industrial National	....	126
Real Estate Trust	220	240
Equitable Trust	....	167
Fidelity Title and Trust	450	455
Lincoln National	240	245
Merchants Savings & Trust	....	200
Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.	145	148
Guarantee Title and Trust	....	180
Second National, Allegheny	375	....
Land Title and Trust	....	100
Central Savings and Trust	....	50
Diamond Savings	....	200
Iron City Trust	117	120
Third National	150	160
Keystone Bank	335	370
Mortgage Banking	....	125
Monongahela National	....	300
Dollar Sav. F. & T., Allegheny	....	330
Continental National	78	....
Union Trust	2200	....
Exchange National	80	....
Braddock Trust	....	250
Safe Deposit and Trust	....	400
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings	225	300
Inter. Savings and Trust	20	25
Bank of Secured Savings, Ally.	....	110
Provident Trust, Allegheny	....	145
North American Savings	....	111

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The only sign of life around the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday occurred at the noon hour, when Vice President H. A. Marlin called the veteran John D. Bailey "before the bar." Mr. Bailey is the oldest member of the exchange and will today celebrate his 78th birthday. As the exchange will remain closed today, the brokers celebrated Mr. Bailey's anniversary yesterday by presenting him with a silk hat, umbrella and other tokens of esteem. The occasion took the form of a stock reception of members. At the close of the incident the exchange was again deserted, and for all the business that was transacted the entire day might have been included with the holiday suspension.

Half the dealings during the week consisted of Pittsburgh Coal. The common stock closed nominally unchanged, while the preferred is 1 point off since last week. The dividend scrip, on the other hand, advanced to 101, the highest ever quoted. The subscriptions to the new bonds are said to have been very satisfactory, but the effect of the official estimate of future earnings of the company were disappointing, so far as the market for the stock is concerned.

The completion of the Clairton Steel deal has been followed by a complete cessation of trading in Crucible stocks. During the week the sales of the common amounted to only 10 shares and of the preferred to 109 shares. In the third week in April, when the negotiations began, the sales of the common foot up nearly 5,000 shares and of the preferred over 12,000 shares. For the past week prices varied only small fractions.

The only important market to be open today will be the Chicago board of trade. All the stock exchanges will remain closed until Tuesday.

The effect of the tie-up of lake traffic, preventing the movement of coal, is seen in the falling off in Hocking Valley's earnings. The decrease for the third week in May was $52,-670.

The J. C. Lappe Tanning Company has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable June 21.

American Window Glass preferred was offered down to 38 without bringing a bid or buyer.

"From Lincoln to Roosevelt," a chronological review of the history of the Republican party for the half century, is the title of a little booklet that F. E. Miles, stock broker, is presenting his friends. It will be a handy reference book during the impending presidential campaign.

Between May 16 and 28 pig iron stored in yards of the American Pig Iron and Warrant Company increased from 68,500 tons to 70,200 tons. A yard has been established at West Homestead.

Another call for an additional $15,000,000 government deposits is likely to be issued to the banks in the near future.

The amount of gold bars available for export today proved to be only $650,000, but exchange continued strong and approached the level of profit on shipments of coin. There was a drop of a half penny an ounce in the price of gold in London, which probably marked the passing of the Paris demand for gold in that market, as sterling continues to advance in Paris. This gives color to discussion of a possible movement of gold from New York to London direct.

The official announcement of inability to meet June interest charges on the Detroit Southern first mortgage 4 per cent bonds caused a slump in these low priced stocks and had a disturbing effect on sentiment. The road is a small one growing out of one of the belated combinations and the nominal market for the bonds indicated the narrow margin of security for their interest charges. The bond has not sold on the exchange since August, 1903.

The difficulty of finding employment for capital is evidenced in the discussion by New York bank and trust companies of a reduction in the interest allowed on deposits and the actual reduction by several companies.

Mercantile agencies bear out the supposition that the decline in trade activity is general. While this process of contraction has been long foreseen and has been gradually developing, the capacity of the business fabric to meet it is a cause of some disquietude, which underlies the whole condition of deadlock in the securities market.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Camp Bird mine is said to be producing $205,000 a month, after a month's shut down.

Some of the old mining properties in and about Piedre, Nev., are undergoing a thorough examination at the hands of Prof. G. W. Maynard and other experts in the interest of a New York syndicate, and the people of Piedre are displaying not a little interest in the probable outcome and result.

An achievement marking the steady advance in the development of the Fryer Hill Mines Company's plans has just been accomplished in the establishment of connections between the El Paso workings and the bottom of the new Harvard shaft. The workings are now continuous from the southern part of the company's holdings on the Fryer hill to its northern properties on the southwestern slope of Prospect mountain.

A Breckenridge correspondent says that in spite of the frequent snowstorms during April the large placer mines of the Breckenridge gold belt are getting to work on this season's day and night runs on the rich gold-bearing deposits of the Blue and Swan river valleys. The big Bucyrus dredge boat of the American Gold Dredging Company has been turned on the bank of the artificial pond upon which it floats and will probably run steadily day and night until late in November. The plant has been put in good condition for the season's operations and most likely make even a larger output this year than it did last, when it was credited with an output of about $50,000 worth of placer gold and nuggets.

Word has just been received that the ore opened up last week in the west drift 400-foot level of the Gold Bug mine, owned by the Par Value company, at Tarret, Col., has widened to 15 inches and is averaging better than two ounces to the ton. The east drift on the same level is now showing $25 values, and a force of men are at work blocking out the ore preparatory to shipping. It is expected shipments will commence very shortly to the Salida smelter, 12 miles away.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The London tin market was unchanged for spot, which closed at £124 10s, while futures advanced 2s 6d, closing at £123 17s 6d. Locally tin was a shade lower, closing at 27 05@27 85. Copper was firmer in London, closing at an advance of 7s 6d to 7s 8d 9d for spot, and of 8s 9d for futures, which are quoted at £57. In the local market copper was quiet. Lake, $13 00@13 12½; electrolytic, $12 75@13 00; casting, $12 50@12 75. Lead declined 1s 3d to £11 15s 3d in London, but remained unchanged locally at $4 45@4 50. Spelter was steady and unchanged at £22 in London, but declined 10 points to 4 87½@5 00 in New York. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 48s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and rather easy in tone. No. 1 foundry northern is at $16 75@17 25, No. 2 foundry northern at $14 25@14 75, No. 1 foundry northern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $15 50@16 75. Pig iron warrants are nominal at $9 25.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,904,460, a decrease of $717,000.

Stock exchange sales for the day were 622 shares stock, $2,000 bonds and $3,099 75 scrip.

Sales for the five days only 7,772 shares stock, $34,000 bonds and $4,-778 50 scrip.

United States Glass sold at 38, a decline of 1½ points.

Pittsburgh Coal dividend scrip sold at 101, the highest ever quoted.

Electric, Airbrake and the Steel stocks were unchanged.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market maintained a steady tone despite the intense dullness.

Sales for the day only 119,000 shares stock and $1,095,000 bonds.

American Smelting advanced to 52½, the highest price of the year.

Detroit Southern broke 3¼ and the preferred 5 points.

Steel preferred and Amalgamated Copper dull but steady.

The closing rally based upon a favorable forecast of the bank statement.

SALES FOR THE WEEK

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the week (five days) ending May 27, 1904, were as follows:

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
650	Brewing	24⅞	24½	24⅞	+½
40	Do preferred	45	44⅜	44⅜	+⅛
450	Consol. Ice	6¼	6	6¼	0
15	Crucible Steel	42	41¾	41¾	0
160	Do preferred	86½	86½	86½	0
100	Fire Proofing	8	7¾	7¾	+⅜
350	Do preferred	28½	27	27	0
170	Lanster Mining	12¾	12	12	—1
205	Manufacturers L. & H.	30	29½	30	0
3	Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	—⅛
18	Peoples Pipage	20	20	20	+½
100	Philadelphia Co.	38¾	38½	38½	+½
50	Do preferred	44¾	44¾	44¾	+⅛
1171	Pgh. Coal	15	*15	15	0
2318	Do preferred	55¾	54¾	*54¾	—1
200	River Coal	8	8	8	0
105	Do preferred	*25½	25	25	0
200	U. S. Glass	38	38	38	—1½
15	Union Switch	64	64	64	0
300	U. S. Steel	9⅞	9	9¼	+⅜
615	Do preferred	54⅜	*53¾	53½	—¼
95	W. Airbrake	130	127	128	+1
505	W. Elec.	78½	77½	77½	+¾

BANK STOCKS.

50	Continental Tr.	80	80	80	—13
5	C. A. S. & T.	150	150	150	—1
5	Indust. N. B.	125	125	125	0
4	National S. & T.	20	20	20	....
56	N. Am. Sav.	110	110	110	0
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BONDS.

$27000	Br. Ave. 5s.	112	112	112	0
2000	P., McK. & C. 5s	98½	98½	98½	0
1000	R. Coal 5s	111¾	111½	111½	+⅜
4000	U. S. Steel 1st m. 5s, A	†105⅛	†105⅛	†105⅞	—⅛
$34000					

SCRIP.

$4778.50	P. Coal d.sc.	‡101	‡100¾	‡100¾	+⅛

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest. ‡Per cent.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, May 27.—Money, 2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount, short bills, is 2@2 1-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent. The demand for money in the market was increased today, it being pay day on the stock exchange. Owing to firmer continental exchanges, trading on the stock exchange was dull on profit-taking in many directions, partly to enable operators to subscribe to the new loan. Generally easy, but closed firmer. Home rails were the center of the heaviness. Americans opened idle and featureless, nominally recovered to a fraction above parity and closed dull. Yards were firm. Breweries firm. Japanese were harder and Russians receded. Kaffirs declined.

PARIS, May 27.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 45 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks. The tone on the bourse today was heavy at first, but later improved and at the close the market was firm. Russian imperial 4s closed at 96.05; Rio Tintos formed 7 francs. The private rate of discount was 2 5-16 per cent.

BERLIN, May 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 40½ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent. Trading on the bourse today was most stagnant.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	42½		
Amer. Chicle	85	Manhat. Transit	1¼		
Do preferred	75	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	7-16		
Amer. Tin Can	8⅞	N. Ams. Gas 5s	106¾		
Do preferred	35	New Orleans Ry.	8¼		
Bay State Gas	3-16	Do preferred	25		
British Columbia	1⅜	Do bonds	73		
Brooklyn Ferry	5½	N. Y. Transit	3¾		
Central Foundry	1¼	North. Securities	97½		
Do preferred	7¼	Otis Elevator	29¼		
Electric Boat	26	Do preferred	83		
Do preferred	62	R. Bak. Pow. pfd.	102		
Electric Vehicle	6⅞	Seab'd Air Line	7¾		
Do preferred	31	Do preferred	16¾		
Greene Con. Cop.	14⅜	Standard Oil	616		
Havana Com.	26	Tennessee Copper	30		
Do preferred	85	Trust of America	225		
Int. Mer. Mar.	7	Union Copper	2		
Do preferred	14¾	Texas Pac. Land	7½		
Inter. Salt	9⅜	White Knob	7		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7⅝	Penna. Steel	42
Amer. Railways	44½	Do preferred	74
Cambria Steel	18⅝	Philadelphia Co.	38
Camria Iron	45	Do preferred	44¾
Cons. Trac. N. J.	64½	Phila. Traction	96½
Diamond Steel	½	Phila. & Erie	48
Do preferred	½	Phila. Elec. Co.	5⅞
Elec. Stor. com.	65	Reading	20½
Elec. Co. of Amer.	8¾	Rys. Co. Gen.	1½
Lehigh Nav.	73½	Sus. Iron & Steel	⅝
Lehigh Valley	37¼	Tidewater Steel	½
Marsden	2⅞	Do preferred	2½
Nat. Asphalt	16¾	Union Traction	49⅜
Do preferred	80	United Cos. N. J.	265½
N. Haven L. & S.	2	United Gas Impt.	81½
Penns. R. R.	56⅜	Warwick Iron	4
		Welsbach Co.	18

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	79	Mass. Electric	18¼
Edison Elec. Ill.	225	Do preferred	71
Genl. Elec.	155		

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
2200	A., T. & S. F.	69	69	68⅜	68⅝
	Do preferred				93
	Amer. Cotton Oil				24
	Do preferred				89
100	Amer. Sugar Ref.	126	126	123	125½
	Do preferred				114½
100	Am. Locomotive	19¾	19¾	19¾	19⅝
	Do preferred				80¾
	Amer. Car F'dry				16⅜
	Do preferred				60½
	American Can				6¾
	Do preferred				37⅜
7800	Amal. Copper	50½	50⅝	50¼	50⅛
1100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	50⅝	52¼	50⅝	52
2900	Do preferred	94¾	97	99¾	98⅝
	American Ice				6
200	Do preferred				26½
1000	Balto. & Ohio	77¾	77⅞	77½	77½
	Do preferred				89½
	Brook. Rap. Tran.	47¾	47¾	47	47⅜
	Canada South'n				84
400	Canadian Pacific	117⅜	117⅝	117⅜	117⅞
600	Chic. Great W.	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14½
1100	Consolidated Gas	206	206½	203⅝	205½
300	Ches. & Ohio	80¼	80¾	80	80⅜
	Chicago & Alton				37
	Do preferred				80½
	Col. Fuel & Iron				39½
	Corn Products				11½
	Do preferred				66
200	Colorado South'n	15	15	14⅜	14⅜
200	Do 1st pfd	50	50	50	50
	Del., Lack. & W.				260
	Del. & Hudson				153
	Evans. & T. H.				50
8400	Erie	23	23	22¾	23
6700	Do 1st pfd	58	58	56⅞	57½
809	Do 2d pfd	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅜
400	General Electric	156	156	156	155½
200	Illinois Central	129½	129½	129⅜	129⅝
	Internat. Paper				10½
500	Do preferred	66	66¼	65⅜	65⅝
	Lake Erie & W.				28½
	Do preferred				66
200	Louis. & Nash.	107½	107⅜	107	107
100	Manhattan	143⅞	143⅝	143⅜	143⅜
1100	Missouri Pacific	89⅝	89⅝	89¼	89⅜
1200	M., K. & T. pfd.	34½	34¼	33⅝	34
100	Metropolitan	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
200	Do securities	77½	77⅜	77½	77
703	Mexican Central	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
300	National Lead	19¼	19¼	19	18⅝
	Do preferred				83
	National Biscuit				44
	Do preferred				103
200	N. Y. Central	114¼	114¼	114¼	114¼
	N. Y. Central				107
1200	N. Y., O. & W.	21¼	21½	21⅜	21⅜
600	Norfolk & West.	55½	56	55⅜	55½
	Do preferred				80
	No. American Co.				81
	Peoples Gas				93
	Pacific Mail				25¾
200	Pullman	210½	210⅝	210½	210⅝
160	Pressed Steel Car				25
	Do preferred				76
6100	Penna. R. R.	118½	119⅛	118¾	118⅝
	P. C. C. & St. L.				60
	Do preferred				91
	Railway Springs				30
	Do preferred				72
400	Reading	43⅜	43⅜	43	43¼
	Do 1st pref.				78
	Do 2nd pref.				62
1300	Rock Island	20⅜	20¼	20⅝	20⅝
	Do preferred				44¼
300	Republic I. & S.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6⅝
	Do preferred				88
1700	Southern Pacific	45⅜	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
100	Southern Railway	20	20	20	20½
200	St. Paul	140¾	140¾	139½	139⅝
500	St. L. & S'w.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12⅝
2700	Do preferred	29½	29⅝	27⅝	27⅝
900	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33⅞	34	33	33¼
800	Texas & Pacific	21	21	20½	20½
900	Toledo, St. L. & W.	21¾	21¾	21½	21½
1000	Do preferred	37¼	37¾	37	36⅝
1100	U. S. Steel	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
12700	Do preferred	54	54	53⅞	53⅞
	Do 1st 5s, bds	73½	74	73½	73½
8000	Union Pacific	94¾	95¼	94¾	95¼
	Do preferred	91	91⅝	91	91⅞
100	U. S. Rubber	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16
250	U. S. Leather	6½	6½	6½	6½
900	Do preferred	79¾	79¾	79⅜	79⅜
600	U. S. Realty	73½	74	73½	74
1500	Do preferred	60¾	60¾	59⅝	60
400	Wabash	15½	15¾	15¼	15⅜
1100	Do preferred	34⅜	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
	W. & L. E.				96
	W. & L. E.				114½
	Do 1st pref.				42¾
	Do 2nd pref.				23
	Wheeling Steel				27
100	Do preferred	38	38	38	35
	W. Elec. 2d pfd.				156
	Mont. L. & S. & M.				62
	Do preferred				95
	Rubber Goods				14½
100	Do preferred	77½	77½	77¾	77
	Va. Car Chem.	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¼
	Do preferred				90
100	D. & R. G.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾

119000 shares total sales.

INACTIVE LIST.

150	Allis. Chal.	....	7	7
700	Am. H. & L. pf.	15	15	15
100	Amer. Linseed	7¾	7¾	7¾
1200	Am. Woolen	24	24	24
200	Chic. Ter. Trac.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
	Do preferred	14¾	13¾	13⅜
200	Cent. Coal. pfd.	113	111	111
100	D. & R. G.	19¾	19¾	19¾
1870	Det. South. Ry.	7⅞	8	7⅞
3200	Do preferred	15	16	10
100	D., S. S. & Atl.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
100	Inter. Pump pfd.	76	76	75
200	Met. subs	7¾	7¾	7¾
300	M., K. & T. com.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
100	Do 2d Goods pfd.	37½	37½	37
100	Steel	77	77	77
200	Va. Car.—Chem.	27½	27	27

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104⅜	Man. con. g. 4s	103
Do coupon	104⅜	Mexican Cent. 4s	64½
U. S. 3s, reg	105⅝	Do 1st inc.	23¾
Do coupon	106¼	M. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. new 4s, reg	132	Do 1st pref.	70
Do coupon	132	Do 2nds	77½
U. S. old 4s, reg	106⅝	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	74
Do coupon	106⅞	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98
Atchison 4s	101¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s	131
Do adjt. 4s	91	North. Pacific 4s	104½
Atl. Coast L. 4s	95	Do 3s	72
B. & O. 4s	101⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	98½
Can. So. 2ds	107	Ore. S. L. & U. N. 4s	97½
Cent. Georgia 5s	107	Penna. gen. 4½s	104¾
Do 1st inc.	74	Reading gen. 4s	98¾
C. & O. 4½s	110	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	114½
C. & Alton 3½s	83	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	83⅝
C. B. & Q. 4s	94⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	74
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	109	Seab'd A. Line 4s	70¾
C. & N'w con. 7s	127⅞	South. Pacific 4s	92
C. R. I. & P. 4s	98⅝	Southern Ry. 5s	115⅜
Do Ter. Ass.	114½	Tenn. new set 6s	107
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	70¾
Chicago Term. 4s	74	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Cons. Tobacco 4s	80	Do conv. 4s	96⅜
Col. & H. C. & I.	84	U. S. Steel 10-60s	103¾
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	Wabash 1st	115
Erie prior lien 4s	98¼	Do Deb. B.	57⅜
Do gen. 4s	85⅞	W. & L. E. 4s	89½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	107	Wis. Central 4s	90½
Hock. Val 4½s	107½	Col. Fuel c. 5s	97
L. & N. uni. 4s	100¾		

*Offered.
Total sales, par value, $1,095,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison adjt. 4s	91	Am. Ar. Chem. pfd.	73
Do 4s	100¾	Amer. Pneu Tube	4½
Mexican Cent. 4s	63	Amer. Sugar	125⅝
Atchison	98⅛	Do preferred	125¾
Do preferred	92	Am. Tel. & Tel.	126
Boston & Albany	243½	Amer. Woolen	10¼
Boston & Maine	168½	Do preferred	74¼
Boston Elevated	140	Dom. Iron & Steel	10
Boston & Lowell	255	Mass. Gas	90
Boston & Maine	194½	Mexican Central	7⅛
Fitchburg pfd.	135	United Fruit	110½
Mexican Central	7⅛	United Shoe Mach.	48
Old Colony	294	Do preferred	29
Rubber	9	Union Pacific	95
Union Pacific	95	Do preferred	85¾
Wis. Central	24	Am. Arsenic, pfd.	73
Hock. Val	107½	Col. Fuel c. 5s, ctf.	97

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.25	Ontario	8.75
Brunswick Con.	.10	Ophir	5.25
Comstock Tunnel	.01	Potosi	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.55	Savage	.32
Horn Silver

STANTON AVENUE HOUSES TRADED

George A. Brooks Sells Five New Residences for $60,000.

SQUIRREL HILL SALE OF $20,000

The articles of agreement are signed in the sale of five houses belonging to George A. Brooks, located on the north side of Stanton avenue, near Heath street, Nineteenth ward. The sale was handled by the Kelly Wood Real Estate Company, which has conveyed the properties to George E. Futzer and Esq., the Lawrenceville grocer, for a price approximating $60,000 or $12,000 each. The houses are new and stand on lots 40x105 feet each. They are of the reception hall type, finished in hardwood, and containing 10 rooms each, with two baths. In part payment for the properties the Fetzers are said to have tendered property in Forty-third street, valued at $20,000.

Through the office of Jacob H. Goehring, Milton B. Bates has bought from Martha B. Brown a fine residence property on the south side of Marlborough avenue, near Murray avenue, Squirrel Hill ward, for $20,000. The house contains 12 rooms and has all modern improvements and the lot is 110x130 feet. The purchase was made for an investment.

Fine Houses for Walker Place.

Five more handsome residences are planned for early building in Walker place, Allegheny, by persons who bought sites there during the winter. C. S. Walther of the Walther-Robertson Drug Company will build a $7,000 residence in Termon avenue. Nelson R. Wieland will build a home in Mansion avenue to cost $8,500. W. J. Dalbow has nearly having plans prepared for a 12-room center hall house to be built at the southeast corner of California and Mansion avenues at a cost of $12,000. Another fine residence will be built at the southwest corner of the same streets by A. J. Lennox, and George E. Smith will build a $6,000 house in Termon avenue, near California avenue. No allotment lots as yet marketed last year has shown a more rapid and satisfactory development than Walker place. Less than a year ago the Walker Place Company was organized by George T. McDonald and the owners left for Europe, leaving the old Walker homestead, a work that in itself was ridiculed by many real estate men as unprofitable and impracticable. Now the entire property is laid out in streets, avenues and its streets are graded and paved. In addition to the houses enumerated above, 19 residences have already been built on the lands outside of the old home, which was moved and remodeled to make it modern in every respect. The average cost of the houses erected is $8,000 and the grounds around them are being set with fine trees and shrubbery.

B. & O. Makes a Big Purchase.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has bought the Blair estate holdings, consisting of about 30 acres in the Nine-Mile run district and directly opposite West Homestead, for about $250,000. The property lies on both sides of the railroad above the Homestead bridge and has a railroad frontage of between 1,200 and 1,500 feet. It has been involved in litigation for several years and will now be used for track room.

The W. G. Wilkins Company has awarded the contract to the Nicola Building Company for the erection of a brick and stone dwelling house for the Southwest Water Company near Connellsville. The building will be 40x115 feet and will cost $15,000. The same engineers have awarded the contract for the Monongahela Chimney Construction Company of New York for building a chimney for the same water company to be 100 feet high and 5.5 feet in diameter at the top. The chimney will cost $3,000. George Hogg Company for a pattern storage building for the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Construction Company to cost $10,000.

Arthur A. Nindinger & Simpson are receiving estimates on a three-story flat building for W. H. Meyer in California avenue, Avalon, to cost $14,000. Also for a four-story apartment house for A. M. Wright in Liberty avenue, Allegheny, to cost $15,000.

Architect Harry S. Blair is taking bids on the municipal building at Latrobe to cost $15,000.

Will Sell Cemetery Lots Memorial Day.

More than ordinary interest is likely to attach to the sale of lots in St. Mary's cemetery, at Sharpsburg, on Memorial day. The sale will last from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and any Catholic, whether a member of St. Mary's parish or not, is privileged to buy. The name of the cemetery, which will cost, at least $20,000, has but lately been changed from Gethsemane to St. Mary's. A 16-foot drive leads up from the church, which is only 15 minutes' walk distant. Three entrances will be provided through the high iron fence, one from the Sharpsburg side, one from Etna and the third from the Kittanning road. The ground is level and the drives have recently been planted with beautiful trees. The plots are 8x18 feet each, separated by five-foot walks, and will be sold at from $60 to $75 a lot. In the center of the ground rises a large artificial lake 40 feet in diameter, which will be supplied from a spring. A calvary group on a base of tufa stone will occupy the center of the lake. Surrounding this will be a large bronze cross, 10 feet high, with the figures of the Virgin and St. John, each over six feet high. These figures will be of pure Carrara marble. Water will flow from four cherubs at the foot of the cross. The cemetery grounds were laid out by Charles Devlin, and promise to make one of the most beautiful cemeteries around Pittsburgh.

Want to See the Ball Games.

The movement to close the real estate offices downtown at noon on Saturdays after June 1 is meeting with much success. Besides the large trust companies, the financial men in the movement two years ago, most of the firms are signing agreements to close at noon. Among the later signatures of firms above Smithfield street are: Dilworth, Porter & Co., Evan & Co., the Real Estate and Mortgage Company, J. H. Elder & Co., Hopkins & Co., the Gordon Smith Company, James W. Drape & Co., Arthur Scaife & Co., G. K. Laufman, C. L. Shaffer Co., L. A. Clark & Co. and E. A. Day.

East End—E. B. King sold to Anna L. Stevenson 80x151 feet in the south side of Grafton street, Wilkinsburg borough, and Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $3,600. The buyer will build a $10,000 house.

Dauphin street—The Union Realty Company sold for C. W. Ireland to H. H. Lee 5170 Dauphin street, Thirteenth ward, two frame houses on 25x94 feet for $2,500.

Linden avenue—Mary Richards sold to Mrs. Hattie E. Hepburn an improved lot, 46x120 feet, at the southeast corner of Linden avenue and Dunlavy street, Twenty-second ward, for $9,500.

Apple avenue—B. R. Black sold to the Penn Loan Association an improved lot, 50x150, in the south side of Apple avenue, near Monterumma street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,394. Three frame houses stand on the lot.

Wyandotte street—Charlotte Carnahan sold to Agnes Carnahan an improved lot, 40x79 feet, in the north side of Wylie avenue, near Irvin street, Eleventh ward, for $4,500.

East Ohio street—William C. Brown sold to J. Hampton McClelland an improved lot, 50x120 feet, in East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $3,600.

James W. Drape & Co. report the sale of nine lots in Munhall terrace plan at $2,450; a house and lot in the same plan at $1,850; a house and lot in Walnut street, Wilkinsburg, at $4,500 and a small farm of 8½ acres, no improvements, at $600.

Transfers Recorded.

Thos G Lamb to J H McBride, May 14, East Pgh, 24x80, Ridge Hepburn	$ 2,600
Eliza J Brown to C T Fraser, May 19, Mifflin, twp, 16 acres	15,000
W A Fair to Geo Gillespie, May 1, Avalon, 200x165, Fair and Gillespie	4,250
R O Wenzel to Peter Wenzel, May 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Carson at (½ int)	1,200
J T O'Donnell to M O'Donnell, May 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x140, Monticello st	6,000
Same to B M O'Donnell, May 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 100x74, Monticello st	2,050
Geo S Fulmer to Wm D. McKinley, May 17, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x115, Friendship avenue	3,800
E M Newman to Erhard Wissler, Apl 27, 4th wd, Mckeesport, 24x100, Greeley st	2,500
Geo B Warren to N A Means, Oct 31, East McKpt, 7 lots, East McKeesport Plan	5,000
J B Brown to E L Atkinson, May 3, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x96, Euclid ave	3,500
J J Sweeney to A J Worley, Mch 25, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Millvale ave	3,000
Mary Richards to Ridge Hepburn, Apl 21, 22d wd, Pgh, 45x120, Linden ave	9,500
E J Angel to W C Weyman, May 19, O'Hara twp, 28x121, Second st	1,650
J J Booth to Nellie D. Smith, Jan 15, 19th wd, Pgh, 48x125, Jackson st	4,800
Geo H Paine to Stephen Andrews, Apl 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x104, Bower st	1,000
J W Donaldson to A N Fraser, May 23, Pan Avon, 50x181, Dalzell ave	1,250
W W Shaffer to Mrs. M. R. Phelps, Apl 6, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Mission street	3,625
Thos H Sankey to same, Nov 18, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Mission st	4,000
J F Sankey to same, Jan 26, 27th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Lebanon st	6,000
W E Sankey to same, Apl 6, 27th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Lebanon st	3,000
Same to same, Nov 19, 27th wd, Pgh, 60x150, Mission st	6,000
Agnes Milligan to D Edmunds, May 4, 12th wd, Pgh, 80x60, Grant boulevard	3,000
L J Geltzheiser to Jacob Thomas, Apl 18, 27th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Mt Oliver st	2,250
F A Recktenawld to C J Paul, Mch 25, 1st wd, Pgh, 20x77, Township road	1,625
J R Mellon to W C Mohler, May 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 46x143, Amber st	2,300
W A Louda to Wenzel Louda, May 12, Baldwin twp, 25x140, Grandview ave	1,000
D S Bissell to F A Long, May 20, 10th wd, Ally, 25x100, Kennedy ave	1,000
Julia Marx to I2 Estep, May 19, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, 57th st	1,542

Voting on Treasurer.

The various underlying companies of the Pennsylvania railroad have been asked to act on the resignation of Robert W. Smith as treasurer and to elect Henry Tatnall as his successor. The directors of the Allegheny Valley and Western New York & Pennsylvania have taken the initiative.

BUSINESS IS SLACK; NEW POTATOES WEAKEN

Melons Are in Demand—Big Break in the Local Hay Market.

Produce trade was slow yesterday, especially in the yards. New potatoes were weak except Florida stock, which is now in somewhat limited supply. About three cars were the receipts of strawberries yesterday. These were all North Carolinas, which brought from $3 to $3 a crate. Maryland stock is none too plenty and sold as high as $4 a crate on the street. One car of watermelons arrived yesterday from Florida and sold fast at prices ranging from 45 to 60 cents a melon. Willowtwig apples are bringing $3 50; other stock is doing lower than $3. Cantaloupes are in good demand and prices are about steady. Carrots and beets are quoted lower and the market on cabbage justified an advance yesterday.

There is no change in the grocery line. One dealer reported good demand on flour, especially in rural districts. Sugars are still firm. Poultry is moving more freely than it did early in the week. Butter and eggs are moving out about the same as early in the week and prices are holding up, especially on the latter. Good stock is none too plenty. Timothy hay is attracting considerable attention on account of its weakness, just now. The market has slumped down from higher prices, owing to the withdrawal of big buyers, who are holding off for lower prices. Concessions have to be made to effect sales for this reason. Receipts hold about normal, but the market is much different from one week ago. Oats have showed little change, offering at 47, with few bids. Corn is still in an unsettled state, and no break is yet reported in milfeed.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 38 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 1 car corn, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars oats, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 3 cars corn, 10 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$15.75@16.25
No. 2 timothy	14.75@15.25
No. 1 clover	13.50@14.00
No. 1 mixed	12.50@13.00
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$10.50@11.00
do wheat	11.00@12.00
do rye	15.00@15.50
Oats, No. 2 white	46½@47c
do No. 3	46@46¼c
do No. 4	45½@46c
Rye, No. 2	81c
Milch	81@82c
White middlings No. 1 ton	$25.00@28.00
do No. 2	23.00@28.50
Wheat, No. 2	
Bran, ton	$23.00@23.50
red	24.00@25.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	59@60c
High mix	57@58c
No. 3 mix	54@56c
No. 2 yellow ear	62@63c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.30@5.35
Fancy winter patents	$5.05@5.10
Straight wins	4.60@4.55
Bakers' spg.	4.25@4.50
Rye	4.30@4.35
Graham	4.20@4.25
Cornmeal bbl	$3.10@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.40
do bags	2.70
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	18@15c
Santos	22¼@23½c
Maracaibo	15¼@16c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Mocha	25@28c
Java, fancy	30@32c
do ordinary	25@28c
Golden Rio	14@14½c
Caracas	18@18½c
Standard pkgs	$10.55@11.05
High grade	$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open kettle	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple, gal	$1.00
Sugar, cured	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	$1.90
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do kegs	3.10
Sugar, cut loaf	6.85
do bags	4.85c
do 2-lb carton	5.05c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.05@2.25
do Mary-land	1.45@1.65
do California, Y. P	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75
do std	$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	77½@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Asparagus, beans	$1.27½@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat	90@95c
do early June	95@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.20
Pumpkin, Cal.	$1.20@2.25
Plums, Cal.	$1.55@1.60
Salmon, doz. 95c@$2.00	
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.20
do red, ½-lb flats	$1.05@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and veal beef, 2-lb cans	$2.35@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ½s	$2.05
do French	$9.50@18.50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20.00
do half bbl	$10.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl	$24.00
do half bbls	$12.40
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$3.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbls	$5.50
do 50-lb pails	$2.80
do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do No. 2 Irish mess, 50-lb tubs	$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.75
do ½-bbl	$1.40
do 10-lb	33c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 3-lb can	75c
tons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg	7@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	@6½c
do Onderia	@5½c
Val	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 an 1 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Prunes	5@10c
Figs, Cal	6@6c
do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$6.75@7.00
do man-moth	$6.85@7.10
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	8.00
Dutch	$10.25@12.00
Alsike	$7.50@8.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do clover, 14-lb bu	$1.85@1.75
do top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.55@1.60

NUTS.

Filberts	10c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
S. S. almonds	15c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10c
Pecans	9c
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.00
do choice	$1.30

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.25@1.30
do track	$1.10@1.25
do Bermuda, bbl	$4.50@5.25
do New Orleans, bbl	$5.00@5.25
do Florida, crates	$5.25@5.50
Jersey swe	$1.50@1.65
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu	$1.25@1.50
Onions, Egyptian, sacks	$2.75@3.00
do Bermuda, crates	$1.75@1.85
do Texas ber-mudas	$1.75@1.85
Texas silver skins	$2.15@2.25
do southern, bags	$2.15@2.25
do southern, bbl	$4.00@4.25
Green onions	12½@15c
Cucumbers, hothouse	75@90c
do southern, bu	$1.50@1.75
do bbl	$4.50@5.00
Green peas, per bu	$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, per crate	$3.00@3.50
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Radishes, doz	30@40c
Kale, bu	90c
Lettuce, home, doz	50@60c
do Ashtabula, basket	50@35c
do hamper	$1.00@1.25
Garlic, lb	8@12c
Strawberries, Tennessees, crates	$2.00@2.50
Carolinas	$2.00@2.50
crates	$3.50@4.00
per qt	10@12½c
do Maryland per qt	6@10c
Pepper, green, doz	25c
carriers	$2.50@3.00
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Cranberries, Jersey, bbl	$6.00@7.00
do Wis. Swise	15½@16c
do 20-lb block	15½@16c
Swiss	15½@16c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger	14@14½c
do old	15@16c
do Brickstein	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick	12½@15c
Eggs, near-by, fresh	16½@17c
do southern	17@17½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10¾c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	12c
Boneless boiled	18½c
California	8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¼c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10¼c
6 to 8 lbs	10½c
do back strips	10c
do cleans, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
do under 16 lbs	8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c
do light and 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c
No. 2 green bulls	6c
Calfskins, No. 1	10c
do No. 2	8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light No. 1	8c
do No. 2	7c
Calfskins, No. 1	11c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on moderate demand from importers and Wall street, following steady European cables and rather firm primary markets. Demand was not at all aggressive and later in the session the market lost part of the advance on talk of weaker primary markets, with the close steady, unchanged to 10 points up. Sugar, raw quiet; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c.

WHEAT TOOK BIG SPURT AT CLOSE OF MARKET

Sudden Scramble by Shorts Sent the Cereal Up 2¼ Points.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 27.—A sudden scramble by shorts sent the price of May wheat up 2¾c just at the close today. The spurt in May strengthened up a drooping general market in wheat, the July option closing ¾c over yesterday's final quotations. Corn showed a gain of ⅝c. Oats are off a trifle. Provisions are practically unchanged.

Under the influence of seasonable weather and generally encouraging conditions for growing crops everywhere the wheat market opened easier, the July delivery being down ⅛c to ¼c at 86@86⅛c. Extreme dullness characterized trading, and had a tendency to depress prices. On the other hand cables were firmer and afforded some encouragement to the bulls. The fact that the majority of exchanges throughout the country would be closed Saturday and Monday greatly restricted the volume of business.

The absence of contract wheat here as the basis of speculative transactions caused the abandonment of trading in July, as far as possible, except in the way of evening up outstanding contracts, and the delivery of wheat attracting increased attention. A St. Louis trade journal registered a belief in the continued improvement in crop conditions, but traders appeared to be disappointed. The Minneapolis wheat was weak, and a report from there stated that all flour mills would shut down for a few days.

During the last half hour the May delivery became quite active, the price advancing sharply on covering by shorts. Deferred futures benefited by their activity, the market becoming quite firm. After selling off to 85¾c July rallied to 86⅝c, closing at the top. May ranged between 96¼c and 68½c, and closed at the high point. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 588,600 bu. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, equivalent to 7,000,000 bu, were 1,182,000 bu. Primark receipts were 260,000 bu, compared with 254,500 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 126 cars, against 91 cars last week and 139 cars a year ago.

Sentiment in the corn market was quite bearish, due to liberal receipts and to prospects of still heavier movement. A private crop report showing excellent conditions of growing corn and an increased acreage favored the bears. There was quite general selling throughout the day, causing a considerable loss in values. Late in the session on covering by shorts a fair recovery was made. July opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 47⅞@48c, sold down to 47⅜c, and closed at 47½c. Local receipts were 392 cars, with 40 of contract grade.

Oats were quiet but moved nervously over a narrow range. Fine growing weather had a tendency to weaken the July and September deliveries, but May held quite firm. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower at 38¾@38⅞c July ranged between 38¾c and 38⅝c, closing at 38⅜@38¾c. Local receipts were 77 cars.

Provisions were strong early in sympathy with higher prices at the yards, but the market became easier at mid-session, all of the gain being lost. July pork closed 2½c lower, at $11 32½. July lard was unchanged at $6 50. Ribs were off 2½c at $6 55.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 818 cars; oats, 149 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	96⅛	96⅝	96⅛	96⅝	96⅝
July	87½	87½	86⅞	87½	87⅜
July	88⅛	88⅝	87⅝	88⅜	88⅛
Sept.	81⅝	82⅛	81⅝	82⅛	81⅝
Sept.	80⅝	80⅞	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	47¾	47⅞	47	47	47⅛
July	48	48	47⅝	47⅝	48⅛
Sept.	47⅛	47⅜	46⅞	47⅛	47⅜
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	41⅞	42	41⅛	41⅝	41⅜
July	38⅞	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Sept.	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅝	31
MESS PORK					
July	11 42½	11 42½	11 25	11 32½	11 55
Sept.	11 05	11 05	11 52½	11 00	11 00
LARD.					
July	6 55	6 55	6 47½	6 50	6 50
Sept.	6 72½	6 72½	6 65	6 67½	6 67½
SHORT RIBS					
July	6 60	6 62½	6 52½	6 55	6 57½
Sept.	6 77½	6 77½	6 70	6 72½	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady and prices steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@92c; No. 3, 85@87c; No. 2 red, $1 05@1 06; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 49½@50c; No. 2 oats, 41¾@42½c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00; No. 1 northwestern, $1 08½; prime timothy seed, $3 85; mess pork, per bbl, $11 20@11 25; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 40@6 42½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 37½@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 50@6 62½; whisky, $1 23 for high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	6,000	22,300
Wheat, bu	32,500	42,900
Corn, bu	237,600	131,500
Oats, bu	136,300	116,800
Rye, bu	2,000	5,400
Barley, bu	22,600	7,700

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady. Rye quiet. Cornmeal quiet. Corn-feed steady and inactive.

Wheat—Receipts, 2,000 bu; exports, 17,423 bu; spot market irregular; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 16 nominal, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 103½c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. At best it was a very narrow market in wheat, with no features except the strong undertone of corn. Due light offerings and a firm cash position. Crop and other news was mostly bearish. The close showed ¼@⅝c net advance. May closed at 96⅛c; July, 91⅛@91⅝c, closed 91⅝c; September, 85⅞@84⅛c, closed 84⅝c; December, 83⅛@83¾c, closed 84¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 45,150 bu; exports, 5,436 bu; spot market easy; No. 2, 62@66c elevator and 65½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 2 white, 66c. Option market was weaker owing to yesterday's bearish crop report. Closed ¼@⅝c net lower. May, 55½@59¼c, closed 59¼c; July, 53⅜@54c, closed 53⅞c; September, 53@53c, closed 53c.

Oats—Receipts, 68,000 bu; exports, 12,555 bu; spot market steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 45¼@46c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 48@49c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 50@52c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—Wheat, May, 94¼c; July, 93¾c; September, 81⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96¾c; No. 1 northern, 95¾c; No. 2 northern, 93¾c. Flour, first patents, $5 10@5 20; second patents, $5 00@5 10; first clears, $4 60; second clears, $2 60. Bran in bulk, $17 00@17 50.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; July, 84¼c; September, 80¾c; No. 2 hard, 84@89c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 46c; July, 47c; December, 45⅛@46c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 41c; July, 37c; September, 30¼c. No. 2 white, 44½@45c.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 90c@$1 00; No. 2 northern, 87@98c; old July, 87⅞@87½c; new, 86c. Corn, No. 3, 46@46½c. Oats, No. 3, 36c; sample, 40@60c. Corn, No. 3, 49@50c; July, 47½c asked.

TOLEDO, May 27.—Cloverseed, cash, $6 20; October, $5 70½. Prime timothy, $2 15; August alsike, $6 40 bid. Prime timothy, $1 45; September timothy, $1 47½. No market Saturday nor Monday.

DULUTH, May 27.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 96¾c; No. 1, 95¾c; No. 2 northern, 92¾c; May, 94½c; July, 86¾c; September, 81½c.

Cash Sugar Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5.65c; powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c.

Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton futures closed steady; May, 12.03c; June, 12.06c; July, 12.09c; August, 12.25c; September, 11.22c; October, 10.85c; November, 10.73c; December, 10.71c; January, 10.74c.

Cotton Spot.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton spot closed steady 15 points lower; middling uplands, 13.20c; middling gulf, 13.45c; sales, 754 bales. Cotton futures closed irregular. May, 12.03c; June, 12.06c; July, 12.09c; August, 12.25c; September, 11.22c; October, 10.85c; November, 10.73c; December, 10.71c; January, 10.74c.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Total imports of drygoods and general merchandise at the port of New York for the week ending today were valued at $11,487,046. The drygoods market is without particular change, but shows considerable quieting down preceding the holiday. A good many price announcements which were looked for this week have been postponed until after the holiday and operations of buyers have also been delayed.

Cotton Movement.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton net receipts, 1,563,061 bales; gross, 1,886,681; exports to Great Britain, 60,118; exports to France, 55,491.

Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 63; Tiona, $1 77; Corning, $1 42; New Castle, $1 40; Cabell, $1 37; North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08; Somerset, $1 07; Raglan, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 62.

OIL CITY, PA., May 27.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 64,767 bbls; average, 77,302 bbls; runs, 103,643 bbls; average, 78,963 bbls. Shipments Lima, 51,271 bbls; average, 60,129 bbls; runs, 71,782 bbls; average, 55,402 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., May 27.—North Lima, $1 13; South Lima and Indiana, $1 08.

Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.
Virginia, Pennywitt, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Rosa Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Greenwood, Hughes, Charleston.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water in the Ohio river, according to the gauges at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night, was 8.3 feet and rising.

The Virginia will be the Cincinnati packet today.

The Lorena had a good trip of freight into Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Greenland arrived at Cairo yesterday with her excursion party.

The Columbia, belonging to the Morgantown line, will leave today at 3 p. m. on an excursion trip to Fairmont. She will return to Pittsburgh Sunday night, arriving here at 9 a. m. Monday. A large passenger list is already assured.

Preparations are still being made to send out coal. It is likely that some big tows will go out next week. The rivers are falling, but more rain is looked for soon. Nearly all the boats are down river, but they are speeding up as rapidly as possible to be here in time for the barge water next week.

The Drygoods Market.

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Go to Ashtabula Harbor
Decoration day. Rate, $1.75. P. & L. E. train 8:15 a. m., city time.

Cheap Excursion to St. Louis.
P. & L. E. railroad, rate $12, May 31.

LAWRENCE Stain for floors or doors—try it.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The stage of the river at 6 o'clock p. m. was 20.2 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.1 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and pleasant. Packets in and out on time. The towboat movements were: Arrivals, the Henry DeBus from the Kanawha with 20 pieces. Up with empties, Volunteer, Valiant, Tornado, Enterprise and Josh Cook for Pittsburgh. The Debus turned back at noon with empties for the Kanawha. The Jim Wood is due tomorrow with coal. Captain Burns, of Bureau of Charleston, W. Va., was a visitor today. The government snagboat E. A. Woodruff left for Pomeroy today to begin the annual house-cleaning of the channel of the Ohio from that point down. Captain Menges, superintendent of harbors of the River Coal combine, received word today from Diver Ed Meore, who is investigating the Fred Wilson wreck, to the effect that the boat sustained no great damage, but it is probable that will cost more to raise her than it would be to replace her with a new boat. The machinery can be used on another boat.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Virginia, Pittsburgh. Down, Big Kanawha, Beasie Smith, Parkersburg. Down with coal, Tom Dodsworth. Up, Frank Gilmore, Ruth No. 2, owned by Capt. William Bay of Ironton, arrived to enter excursion trade.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—River 16 feet 7 inches and falling. Queen City, for Cincinnati, 9 a. m.; Bonona, up, 10 a. m.; Keystone State, for Pittsburgh, 6:30 p. m. Up with empties, Marmet, H. M. Flint and Joseph Walton.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 8.3 feet in the canal, 6.1 feet on the falls and 18 feet below the locks. Clear and pleasant.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—River 8 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cooler.

GALLIPOLIS—River 15 feet and falling. Weather clear and warm.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—River 11 feet 11 inches and rising. Weather clear and cool. Down, Sam Brown, 11 a. m.; Darling, 10 a. m.; Virginia, 11:30 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 8.1 feet and stationary. Weather fair and cooler. Hits down Saturday and Columbia up.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA.—River 13 feet 3 inches and rising. Down, Bonanza, George Gardner. Up, Ben Hur, Otto Marmet, Kanawha and J. B. Lewis.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—River 12 feet and rising. Weather clear and warm. The Ben Hur arrived from Cincinnati and the Big Kanawha from Pittsburgh.

OIL CITY, PA.—River 7 feet 2 inches and rising. Weather clear and pleasant.

WARREN, PA.—River 5 feet and falling. Weather fair and cooler.

Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Zan

BRICK KILN BEDS BROUGHT $1 EACH

Tremendous Rush to Old Economy for the Sale of Lots This Morning.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND EXPECTED

Beds in brick kilns were renting at $1 each last night. An offer of $100 for six beds in the old Economy hotel was refused, because the house was already crowded to the limit, and premiums of from $25 to $50 were freely offered to those persons who had been fortunate enough to secure accommodations in the hotels and boarding houses. All this is due to the marketing of old Economy, which takes place today.

When W. A. Avey, resident manager for the Real Estate Trust Company at Economy mounts the auction wagon this morning he is pretty certain to face the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of lot hunters that has assembled since the famous Trafford City sale two years ago. For days the opinions of expert real estate and business men has been summed up in one expression, "Economy's a go." The old timer who has raked his memory over to find a parallel case has been forced to go back to the founding of Homestead in the '70s and then admitted that the chances of a crowd and a town to follow were not half so good as at Economy.

Why the Sale Is Popular.

There are abundant reasons for this belief. The historic interest attaching to the place when the Economites made famous for over 80 years, added to the natural beauty of the surroundings recommends the town to home seekers, as well as to business men who are looking for good sites. It is only very recently, too, that the information has leaked out that the United States Steel Corporation is back of the project in an industrial way, and that, besides the immense plants of the American Bridge Company, employing nearly 8,000 men, three more big industries will be located at Economy shortly. This insures a thrifty population for the new town. The faith of the promoters in the enterprise is shown by the liberal manner in which they have pushed the project to the front. Nothing short of a cyclone is reckoned upon to keep away the crowd of at least 15,000 people, and the weather man last night agreed to be propitious.

All the week and especially yesterday the offices of the Real Estate Trust Company have been crowded with applicants for excursion tickets. The company's representative at New Castle was swamped Thursday and wired for an assistant.

New Castle Postoffice Flooded.

The New Castle postmaster was obliged to employ several extra men to care for the mail sent to that town and then got through with difficulty. Beaver Falls, Youngstown, Wellsville, Rochester and all points down the Ohio river will furnish hundreds of lot buyers if one-half the applicants for tickets attend the sale. Three special trains will leave Pittsburgh at 8:30 this morning and 12:20 p. m., and these will carry enough people to crowd the old town. The company has taken every precaution in giving out tickets to insure against a rush of mere sightseekers, and the interest manifested by inquirers at the offices speaks volumes for the sale today.

The marketing of old Economy will not not be an ordinary affair. In several respects the sale will be entirely different from any that has ever occurred around Pittsburg. The auction wagon will, after the early morning scenes, for promptly at 9 o'clock Manager Avey will start the auctioning of the business corners in Merchant street.

Expect Rapid Sales.

The wagon will be driven from one corner to the next and it is expected that the 13 corners will be disposed of within a half hour. This scheme was adopted to insure every visitor an equal chance for each business corner, and the profits derived by corner buyers in Ambridge last year make it probable that the bidding will be extremely lively.

Another brand new feature of the sale will be the relay system of calling out lots. Thirty-five messenger boys have been drilled in companies for this service. As every lot is sold at the company's office on the grounds the number is called out to the nearest messenger boy. He calls it to the next one, and thus the word is passed along the line and the messenger marks it of his list. The plan has a great advantage over the old system of tagging lots, for it makes dishonesty impossible. With the old system a man could remove a dozen tags and then resell them to innocent bystanders at a profit, although he had no claim to the lot.

Police Protection Secured.

With the big crowd that is expected it became necessary to provide additional police protection. An appeal yesterday to Manager Avey resulted in ten of Roger O'Mara's plain clothes detectives being engaged for the occasion. They went over the ground last night and with a large local force will patrol the grounds all day.

The auction of the business lots begins at 9 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock the public sale of residence lots in the tenement will be started by the ringing of old Liberty bell in the Economite church. The company has steadfastly adhered to its announcement that not a lot in the plan would be sold until 9 o'clock and hundreds ranging from 10 to 100 feet per cent above the list price of the lots have been declined.

The feeling that property in this neighborhood is a good investment was shown last night, when D. P. Black of the Real Estate Trust Company sold to P. B. Reilly of Pittsburgh a piece of land opposite the old Economy hotel, in the old village, and not included in the tract to be sold off today. For $25,000 the piece fronts 100 feet on Merchant street and 96 feet on Fourteenth street.

TELEPHONE CLIENTS JUMP THEIR CHARGES

Subscribers on Party Lines Have Put the Cost of Calls on Their Neighbors.

The Central District and Printing Telegraph Company for the last three months has had a force of 50 clerks and operating experts at work on their message rate records. Each of the larger offices has been provided with a special observer who does nothing but check the accuracy of the message toll records made by the regular operators. This observer has means of connecting with any subscriber's line without the knowledge of the operators regularly handling the calls and in addition is provided with a special electrical apparatus that will tell whether a subscriber on a message rate party line is charging up his calls to other people on the same line.

The work of these observers in checking up the accounts of subscribers who have been guilty of being overcharged, has, in many cases, had unexpected results. Several East End servants are now looking for positions, owing to an over-indulgence in the "telephone profit," and the talk of the force of private branch exchange operators have been curtailed. Subscribers who have been detected in the practice of charging their calls to their neighbors have also had the evidence of this fact submitted to them and have been warned that a repetition of the offense would result in their being required to take single party lines.

The telephone company since introducing this system of keeping message rate records, has noticed considerable decrease in the number of complaints received and announces its intention of maintaining the arrangement as a permanent feature of its central office equipment.

Loyal Temperance Legion Met.

The county convention of the Loyal Temperance legion was held yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church. Business occupied the afternoon session, while the evening was devoted to the commencement exercises of the graduating class. The following officers were elected: President, Miss C. M. Mannon; vice presidents, Miss Gumble and Laura S. Dean; recording secretary, Mildred Gaston; corresponding secretary, Evadnah Dodds; treasurer, S. V. Reeves. Mrs. A. M. Jones, the county superintendent, was elected delegate to the state convention.

Berlin's Municipal Architect Coming.

BERLIN, May 27.—The Berlin council has delegated the municipal architect, Herr Krause, to visit the St. Louis exposition and to study technical problems in the larger American cities.

NEW CLASS OF TEACHERS ARE SHYING AT SALARIES

Graduates of Normal School Are Told of the Joys of Other Professions—Hundreds Attend Entertainment.

Because teachers' salaries were looked upon as too meager to attract even those about to enter that profession, members of the senior class of the normal department of the Pittsburgh high school were pictured as milliners, lawyers, politicians, street car conductors, elevator operators, and even as chewing gum manufacturers years hence in a "class prophecy" read by Miss Frances Talbot Peterson at the eighth annual entertainment of the Orthochry's Literary society in honor of that class in the chapel of the Bedford avenue school building last evening.

An audience of about 1,200 people was present and the program was applauded heartily. Aside from the number by Miss Peterson, there was a class history by Florence A. Smithson, a recitation by Elsie H. Jones, a vocal solo by Florence Davies, a class poem by Ruth C. Martin a solo by Gertrude Baumgardner, a society paper by Edna Toudy, an address to the juniors by Elsie L. Kohne, a reply to the seniors by Katherine Morris and a debate, "Are Free Libraries a Benefit to the People?" affirmed by Mary E. Smith and denied by Frida Schroeder. Miss Lizzie K. Wilkins was mistress of the ceremonies.

The entire senior class was seated on the platform, which was handsomely decorated in gold and blue, the society colors. Five members of the Pittsburgh orchestra furnished the music. At the conclusion of the program the members sang a product of their class, in part as follows:

Tolling, tolling, through the busy hours,
Wondering if knowledge would finally be ours;
When we despaired and thought our work in vain,
We looked beyond and saw the reward we must attain.

The class will graduate from the normal school in Fifth avenue next month. The members are as follows:

Myrtle Reed, Georgia Young, Mary Smith, Louise Bingham, Floy Smithson, Kizzie Wilkins, Elsie Kohne, Frances Talbot Peterson, Edna Toudy, Ruth Martin, Elsie Jones, Florence Davies, Irma Berger, Viola Chalmers, Frida Schroeder, Bessie Specht, Mabel Borland, Katherine Calhoon, Lella Calderwood, Mabel Downey, Mamie Hall, Mamie Beemer, Jeannie Falconer, Marina Jayne, Ida Leckhart, Margaret Byrne, May Hartman, May Thomas, Agnes Gregg, Sadie Baer, Lillie Reid, Mary Edwards, Anna Digelman, Ellen Brown, Jane Martin, Katherine Rowland, Laura Stewart, Ella Snoddy, Lillian Brown, Mary Speer, Birdie Neel, Anna Knight, Elizabeth Kester, Isabelle McComb, Edna Rebelman, Agnes Rankin, Edna Hartley, Ethel Hill.

The entertainment was in charge of Prof. Gordon Ogden, professor of physics in the high school and guardian of the literary society.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Celebration Will Be Confined to Fireworks Display—Asks for $10,000.

A fireworks display and exercises for the children will constitute the official Fourth of July celebration this year, so Mayor Hays states in his proclamation. There will be no athletic exercises in Schenley park, as the alterations of the oval will prevent this. In confining the celebration to fireworks it is the intention to make the pyrotechnical display more elaborate than last year. For this purpose the mayor asks the people to contribute $10,000. Only $3,000 was expended yast year for fireworks.

Director Bigelow said yesterday that he was planning to have as one of the features of the fireworks show a spectacle in which several thousand persons will participate, such as given in Shenley park a number of years ago. The mayor's proclamation is as follows:

Pittsburgh, May 27, 1904.

Custom has made it the duty of the mayor's office to receive subscriptions from the people of Pittsburgh and arrange a fitting celebration of Independence day in Schenley park.

Public interest in the Fourth of July celebration has never flagged, although no part of the expense has been paid out of the city treasury. In many respects our custom is unique and that it has been very successful is attested by the record of enormous crowds which have enjoyed the patriotic spectacles arranged in former years.

In order to assure to the people a great Fourth of July celebration this year, I now call upon our citizens for contributions to a fund to be used for this purpose. We will need about $10,000 for the expenses. It is our intention to make the pyrotechnic display larger and better than usual, as this feature is enjoyed by from 50,000 to 150,000 people.

We also desire to provide special features to interest children. On account of the improvements being made in Schenley park we will not be able to hold the customary athletic events on the oval, but these can be enjoyed at any time and the many citizens who are interested will doubtless have an opportunity later in the summer for holding first-class athletic events which will be free to all.

It is desirable that we know at an early date the approximate amount of money we will have to expend, so that contracts can be entered into without danger of incurring a deficit which could not be met this year. Supplementing this notice letters will be mailed to our business men asking for subscriptions. Remittances should be mailed to this office, and all sums will be promptly acknowledged by letter and through the newspapers. The newspapers of the city are also authorized to receive contributions.

W. B. HAYS, Mayor.

ALLEGHENY EMPLOYES LOSE THEIR POSITIONS

Director McIlvain Discharges 25 Men from Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Public Works Director McIlvain discharged 25 employes of the Allegheny highways and sewers bureau yesterday. The reason given for their dismissal is said to be that the bureau will have a serious shortage in the bureau appropriation before the year is out. It is also said there is no work for the men to do, but the latter deny this. For years past it has been the custom to increase the force of employes in the bureau of highways and sewers during the summer months when there is considerably more work, especially on streets, than in the winter. All the men discharged yesterday worked on the streets and park roadways.

It was intimated yesterday by some of the men that they probably secured their jobs some months ago on that political promises might be fulfilled, and that too many promises resulted in the appointment of a force larger than was necessary in the highways and sewers bureau.

The names of the men discharged are: Foreman, James Leahy, Charles Fay, Lewis Barbarus, John Dovoise, Edward Graham, Henry Frank, John Herrick, H. Hilliard, M. Howard, Charles Hoffman, George Leister, William Morris, Edward Morris, Virginia McCafferty, Martin Sinnott, George Steadyford, Thomas Snyder, John Schellaby, Fred Shorts, Jacob Schaffer, Charles Nagel, Lewis Spangler, John Burgess, Thomas Butler and George Falck.

KANSAS CASHIER GUILTY OF MANY FORGERIES

TROY, KAS., May 27.—J. E. Marcell, cashier of the defunct Highland bank, which failed last winter, pleaded guilty today to one count in each of the five chargers of forgery pending against him. Sentence was deferred. Marcell's forgeries are alleged to have amounted to close $300,000.

Teacher in Methodist School a Suicide.

NEVADA, MO., May 27.—Mrs. Edouard Blitz, who, with her husband, had charge of the department of music in the Methodist Young Ladies' college here, killed herself today by taking carbolic acid. The act probably resulted from illness. Mrs. Blitz was 40 years old. Some years ago she was decorated by the king of Belgium.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES SUNDAY

Sermons Commemorative to Dead Soldiers to Be Preached. Sabbath School Anniversaries.

Sermons appropriate to the eve of Memorial day will be delivered in many local pulpits tomorrow morning and evening. Many churches will be visited by G. A. R. posts, who will be addressed on the import of the occasion. In the Fourth United Presbyterian church the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge will address the Washington infantry, Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, Gen. Alexander Hays post 250, and Sons of Veterans, tomorrow evening. Patriotic music will be rendered and the church will be appropriately decorated. The Rev. W. A. Stanton will address the Alexander McPherson post in the Shady Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening. Abe Patterson post 88 G. A. R. will be addressed tomorrow morning in Beth-Eden Baptist church, Allegheny, by the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Hutson. In the evening there will be a service for posts 128 and 169 in the First United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Platts, will make an address.

The fifty-third anniversary of the Sabbath school of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church will be observed in the church tomorrow afternoon.

The twenty-second anniversary of the Sabbath school of the First Primitive Methodist church, Helmes street, will be observed tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The liturgy of the Presbyterian church, adopted last Monday by the general assembly in Buffalo, will be used in part in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr. Owen Davies of Carnarvon, Wales, a noted minister and author, will occupy the pulpit of the Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church tomorrow. He will preach in Welsh in the morning and English in the evening.

KNOX MAY TALK AT SITE OF OLD FORT NECESSITY

Congressman Cooper and Editor Ritenour Invite Him to Attend a Celebration.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Representative Cooper and John Ritenour, editor of the Uniontown Genius, of Uniontown, Pa., were here today to invite Attorney General Knox to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Fort Necessity, on July 4. On that date 150 years ago George Washington was obliged to abandon the fort to the French and Indians and begin his retreat to Cumberland. The citizens of Uniontown intend to hold a celebration and Fort Necessity Lodge of Odd Fellows took the initiative. It was desired to have Attorney General Knox attend particularly because his home is in Fayette county and has not been in Uniontown since he became prominent as the head of the department of justice.

Mr. Knox told Mr. Cooper and Mr. Ritenour that he would accept the invitation and would be pleased to attend and make an address, providing there was nothing to prevent. He felt sure that he would be able to come. Governor Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson of Pennsylvania are expected to be present and the celebration will likely be attended by other men of prominence. The speeches will be delivered on the site of the old fort, which is about ten miles from Uniontown. Cooper and Ritenour returned home this evening. Mr. Knox has declined fully 30 invitations to make addresses this summer, but owing to the character of this affair and the fact that it is being held by his old neighbors, he feels that he should make an exception.

L. W. STRAYER.

FIREMEN TURNED OUT.

They Noticed That the Roof of a Department Store Was in Flames.

Firemen at the engine house in North Highland avenue noticed smoke coming from the roof of the department store of the C. H. Rowe Company, across the street, at noon yesterday, and quickly turned out their apparatus. Crossed wires had caused a blaze near the top of the elevator shaft. The fire was hard to get at, but after nearly an hour's work the company was able to return to their quarters.

Occurring at the lunch hour the fire attracted quite a crowd but there was no panic among the girls employed in the store or among the customers. Most of the damage was done on the top floor by water. The loss will not be heavy.

Prof. Showerman to Succeed Dr. Carter.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 27.—Announcement was made at Princeton university today that the chair of Latin, which will be vacated for one year by Dr. J. B. Carter, is to be filled by Prof. Grant Showerman of the University of Wisconsin Latin department. Prof. Carter goes to the American School of Classical Studies in Rome.

Vatican Commissioner Sees President.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Dr. Francisco Caigiti, the commissioner in charge of the exhibit of the vatican at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, called on the president today. They had a brief but pleasant chat about the vatican exhibit and other subjects of mutual interest.

ARMY OFFICERS PRAISE STATE NATIONAL GUARD

War Department Officials Say Pennsylvania Militia Is One of Best—Inspection Finished.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The annual inspection of the Pennsylvania National Guard by officers of the regular army has been finished and their reports have been sent to the war department. Gen. Chambers McKibben, Maj. C. W. Kennedy of the Sixteenth infantry and Capt. P. C. Harris of the Ninth infantry were the inspecting officers. Their reports are being reviewed by the adjutant-general of the army and will be forwarded to Adjutant-General Stewart of Pennsylvania the first of the week.

It is contrary to the practice of the war department to make public the criticism passed upon the national guard by the inspecting officers, but their reports are sent to the adjutant-generals of the various states, who are at liberty to publish the favorable and unfavorable comments if they see fit. However, it was stated at the war department today that the Pennsylvania guard has made an excellent showing, and that the reports of the inspecting officers are very commendatory. From the tone of the comment of the war department officials, it is evident that the Keystone state will be at or very near the top of the list of state guards. It was stated at the department today that the military organization of Pennsylvania is considered one of the most efficient in the country and the ability of Adjutant-General Stewart was especially mentioned.

Under the terms of the Dick militia law the national guard of the states has five years in which to reach a proper degree of efficiency, and consequently the war department is not inclined to be too critical at this stage. However, the reports, so far as received this year, show a great improvement over last year in most of the states, and where a laxity is pointed out the officers of the guard have shown a readiness to apply remedial measures. Non-attendance at drills seems to be the principal defect found by inspectors and lack of equipment has also been a drawback. Both can be easily corrected, it is said, by the officers of the guard.

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